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June 30, 2005 September	<u> </u>	December 14, 2005						
We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the <i>Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> by the Michigan Department of Treasury.								
We affirm that: 1. We have complied with the <i>Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> as revised. 2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.								
We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses hav and recommendations.	e been disclosed in the financial stat	ements, including the	notes, or in th	e report of comments				
You must check the applicable box for each item below: yes								
We have enclosed the following:		Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not I Required				
The letter of comments and recommendations.		\boxtimes						
Reports on individual federal assistance programs (program audits).							
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).								
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Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Birmingham, Michigan as prepared by the Department of Finance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

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November 21, 2005

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission City of Birmingham Birmingham, Michigan 48012

With this letter, we transmit the City of Birmingham, Michigan's (the "City") Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. This report has been prepared pursuant to, and in compliance with state statutes which require the City to publish within six months of the close of each fiscal year a complete set of financial statements in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

The financial statements have been prepared by the City's finance department for the purpose of disclosing the City's financial condition to its residents, elected officials, and other interested parties. Management assumes full responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures.

The City's financial statements have been audited by Plante & Moran, PLLC. The purpose of an independent audit is to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The audit concluded that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that the City of Birmingham's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. Plante & Moran's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

This letter is designed to introduce the financial report and provide information that would be useful in assessing the City's financial condition (particularly information about future resources and obligations). In addition, the financial statements include a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis in the form of a management's discussion and analysis (MD &A), which should be read in conjunction with this letter.

Profile

The City of Birmingham was incorporated in 1933 as a home-rule city. It is located in the southeastern portion of Oakland County approximately 20 miles north of downtown Detroit. Covering only 4.73 square miles, the community is able to maintain the feel of a small town while offering the recreational and cultural advantages of a prosperous urban area. The City operates under the commission-manager form of government. The seven commission members, one of whom serves as mayor, are elected for four-year overlapping terms on a non-partisan basis. The city commission is responsible, among other things, for passing ordinances, adopting the budget, and appointing advisory board and commission members. The city manager is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the city commission and for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the City. The city commission appoints the city manager and city clerk, who reports, as do all other department heads, to the city manager.

Throughout its history, Birmingham has enjoyed a high level of citizen involvement, which has contributed to the high quality of life in the community. Residents are elected or appointed to serve on a variety of commissions, committees, councils, and boards. Residents and officials alike volunteer their time and talent to support various projects to benefit the community.

Located in the heart of Oakland County, one of the wealthiest counties (by per capita income) in the country, Birmingham is an affluent city, with a median household income of just over \$100,000 (in 2000) and poverty just under 3 percent. Birmingham residents also are well-educated, with 30 percent of the population 25 or older holding a graduate degree, and 38 percent holding a bachelor's degree. Fifty-one percent of the jobs held in Birmingham (in 2000) are in the service sector, followed by finance/insurance/real estate (19 percent) and retail trade (17 percent)

Birmingham's thriving pedestrian-friendly downtown includes restaurants, movie theaters, art and antique galleries, and retailers. The City is a favorite destination for visitors throughout the Metro area and offers one of the Midwest's premiere shopping districts. The City currently has in excess of 300 retailers and over 500 service enterprises. Named one of the country's "Top 20 Most Walkable Communities," the City provides residents with a quality lifestyle including beautiful residential neighborhoods, excellent schools, and all the social and cultural opportunities that come with a vibrant downtown. The Birmingham Principal Shopping District, established in 1993, provides leadership in marketing, advertising, and promotion of the downtown.

The City provides a wide range of City services, including police and fire protection; the construction and maintenance of roads and other infrastructure; recreational activities and cultural events; community planning, zoning, and code enforcement; refuse collection, and water-receiving and sewage disposal services. Birmingham is also within commuting distance of the major employment areas of the greater Detroit metropolitan area. Located within the City are the Rouge River, Quarton Lake, and rolling landscape, which attract builders and homeowners.

The Baldwin Public Library and the Principal Shopping District are also included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationship with the City. These two component units are reported within the component unit's column in the combined financial statements. Additional information pertaining to these two component units can be found in the notes to the financial statements (see Note 1).

Factors Affecting Financial Condition

The information presented in the financial statements is best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the environment in which the City operates.

Local Economy - The largest single revenue source is property taxes. Historically this revenue source has been stable and is expected to remain so into the foreseeable future. The City also continues to have a strong, diversified tax base as the 10 largest taxpayers represent approximately 8.36 percent of total taxable valuation. A total of 79.5 percent of the City's taxable value is residential. The remaining 20.5 percent is nonresidential, composed of 16.5 percent commercial, .7 percent industrial, and 3.3 percent personal property. The City is approximately 98 percent developed. As a result of significant reinvestment in the City's residential and commercial districts, the City has experienced a 6.7 percent annual growth rate in the property tax base since fiscal 2000.

The region, which includes the City of Birmingham and some of the nation's most affluent suburbs, has a labor force of approximately 648,950. The June 2005 unemployment rate of 3.9 percent for the City is well below the state and national unemployment rates of 6.8 percent and 5.0 percent, respectively, for the same period. Suburban Oakland County, where Birmingham is located, is Michigan's chief economic engine and is one of the few areas in the state that grew faster than the nation. It is anticipated that this area will add about 36,400 jobs over the three-year period from 2005 through 2007. This represents about one-third of the total jobs expected to be gained statewide. The City continues to attract businesses of national and international importance and maintains a 95 percent retail occupancy rate in its Principal Shopping District. This is primarily attributable to independent retailers continuing to open new businesses such as high-end fashion, galleries, and restaurants within the City.

For the Michigan economy, Big Three market share is important. Sharp declines in market share affect the Michigan economy adversely compared to other states. The auto industry has acted to stem their market share decline. Unless the decline in market share is stopped, Michigan's economy and revenue growth will decline and will be lower than currently expected. As a result, the State would continue to rely on and retain a higher portion of the sales tax it collects to balance its own budget. In the past, this has resulted in a decrease in state-shared revenues from sales tax collections that the State distributes and shares with local units of government. Approximately 7 percent of the City's total General Fund revenues come from this source.

The City has maintained a strong financial position as a result of significant gains in property tax receipts, which are generated by the continued strength of the local economy. The strong financial position is also attributable to continued good financial performance, maintenance of fund balance levels, and continued prudent management of the City's operations.

Accounting and Budgetary Control

The City's comprehensive internal-controls framework has been designed to protect the City's assets from loss, theft, or misuse, and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement.

The annual budget serves as the primary financial management tool for the City. From November to February, the city manager and department heads develop and review departmental and activity budgets. At the "Long-Range Planning Session" in January, the city commission gives feedback and communicates its priorities and the direction in which it wishes to proceed. At this meeting, a "Five-Year Financial Forecast" is also presented and serves as the framework from which the budget is developed. The city manager, also in a public forum on or before the first Monday in May, presents the proposed budget in line-item detail to the city commission for review and approval.

The City of Birmingham's budget is a plan that represents the city commission's commitment to provide cost-effective, efficient, and quality services to its residents. The annual budget is adopted in accordance with legal requirements governed by Chapter 7 of Birmingham's City Charter and the Uniform Budgeting Act, State of Michigan, P.A. 621 of 1978. The City adopts its budget by budgetary center, which is the level of classification detail at which, by law, expenditures cannot exceed appropriations. Budget transfers between budgetary centers or from fund balance are approved by the city commission periodically.

Annual budgets are legally adopted for the General and Special Revenue Funds as required by the State's Uniform Budgeting Act. In addition, although not required by law, the City's Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds are also under formal budgetary control for financial management and project control purposes. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end, while open purchase orders and contract encumbrances are immediately reappropriated to the subsequent fiscal year.

Long-term Financial Planning - Because the City is at a mature stage in its life cycle, it has significant infrastructure needs that have not been present historically. Several years ago, the City determined that meeting these infrastructure needs would be the most significant financial challenge over the next several years. In fiscal year 1999-2000, a 10-year sewer improvement program with an estimated cost of \$32 million was begun to abate basement flooding, construct relief sewers, and repair or replace existing sewers in critical structural condition. Of the \$32 million, \$11.8 million has been earmarked for joint sewer relief projects with other communities - the North Arm Project for the Twelve Towns Drain, the George W. Kuhn Drain Project, and the Acacia Park Relief Drain.

The City of Birmingham is in the ninth year of a 12-year program which began in fiscal year 1997-98 for water main construction and restoration. This program is financed by a voter-approved property tax levy. In addition, improvements totaling \$3 million have been incurred and were financed with revenue bonds issued in 1993.

In November 2001, City voters authorized the City of Birmingham to issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25 million. The bonds may be sold in one or more issues. The proceeds from the bond sales are being used to implement the Recreation Master Plan. The Recreation Master Plan outlines the City's long-range goals for the acquisition and/or enhancement of parkland and recreational facilities. The first bond issue in the amount of \$15.7 million was sold in December 2002 and a portion of the proceeds was used to purchase the Barnum Facility and to partially fund the dredging of Quarton Lake and the rehabilitation of the dam. Quarton Lake and Booth Park improvements are also being funded by the bond proceeds. The Barnum Property Committee is currently studying the best use of the Barnum property including public/private opportunities while examining details of the building, park space, and land uses for the entire site.

Cash Management Policies and Practices - Temporarily idle cash from the City's various funds is invested through management of a common pooled cash and investment account. Investment maturities are timed to meet the City's general liquidity needs. Investment instruments generally consisted of U.S. Treasury bills and notes, U.S. Treasury stripped coupons, certificates of deposit, and state-approved pooled investment funds. Yields on investments ranged from .920 percent to 3.853 percent during 2004-2005. Total interest income generated amounted to \$1,088,477 (excluding Pension Trust Fund earnings and earnings on funds not directly managed by the City).

Risk Management - The City is a member of the Michigan Municipal League Liability and Property Pool, which is a self-insurance program for general and auto liability, auto physical damage, and property loss claims. The City accounts for its insurance and self-insurance program in an Internal Service Fund and charges out to other funds their respective share of insurance costs. Additional information on the City of Birmingham's risk-management activity can be found in Note 10 of the notes to the financial statements.

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits - The City of Birmingham Employees' Retirement System is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all full-time employees of the City. Required contributions are determined as a part of an annual actuarial valuation. As of June 30, 2004, the ratio of present assets to actuarial accrued liabilities was 120.9 percent. The City of Birmingham also provides postretirement health care benefits for certain retirees and their dependents. As of the end of the current fiscal year, there were 163 retired employees and beneficiaries receiving these benefits, which are advance-funded by employer contributions expressed as a percentage of annual covered payroll at actuarially determined rates. Additional information pertaining to the City's pension and postemployment benefits can be found in Notes 11 and 12 of the notes to the financial statements.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Birmingham for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. This was the fifteenth consecutive year that the City has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A certificate of achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

In addition, the City has also received the GFOA's Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July I, 2005. This was the sixteenth consecutive year that the City has received this prestigious award. In order to qualify for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, the government's budget document was judged to be proficient in several categories, including as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

The preparation of this report was made possible by the dedicated service of the entire staff of the Finance Department. Each of these individuals has our sincere appreciation for the contributions made in the preparation of this report, as well as all additional individuals who assisted in this effort. Appreciation is also expressed to the city commission for their consistent support throughout the year in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Markus

City Manager

B. Sharon Ostin
Director of Finance

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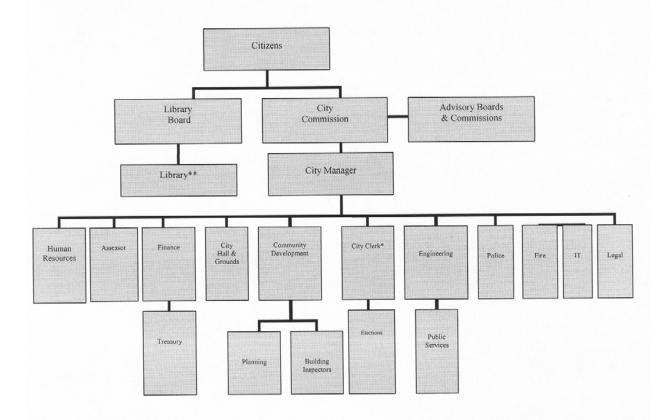
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2004-2005 Organization Chart



- Appointed by the City Commission; reports to the City Manager. The City shall provide tax levy of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mill and not more than 1 3/4 mills.







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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission City of Birmingham, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Birmingham, Michigan (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Birmingham, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Birmingham, Michigan as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

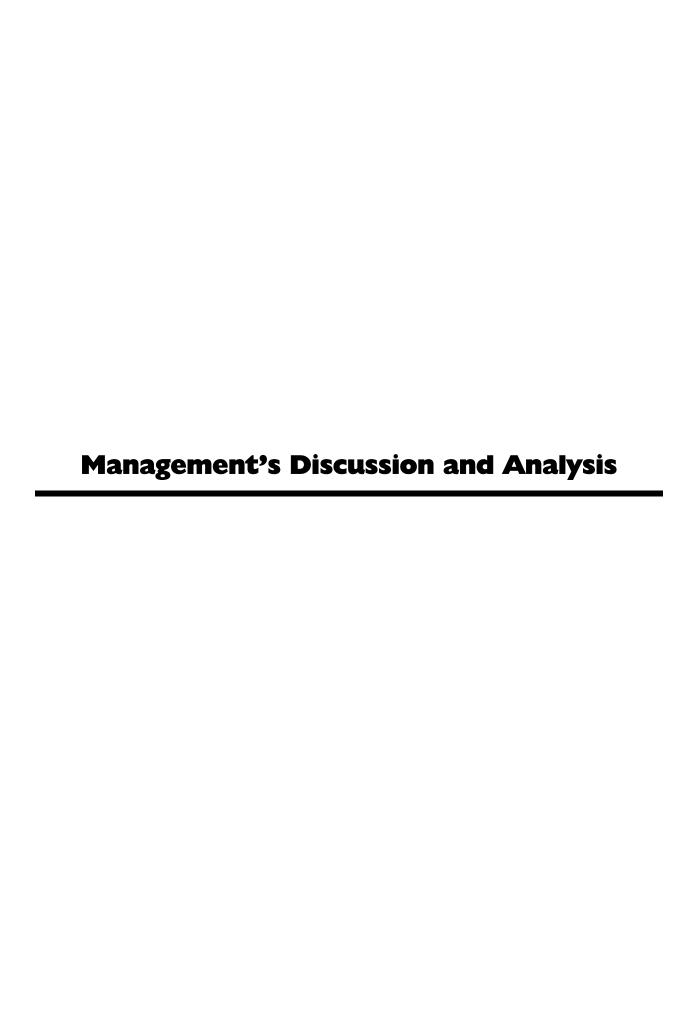


To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission City of Birmingham, Michigan

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis, pension systems schedule of funding progress, and the major fund budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The introductory section, other supplemental information, and statistical section, as identified in the table of contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The nonmajor budgetary comparison schedules and other supplemental information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We have applied certain limited procedures to the management's discussion and analysis and pension systems schedule of funding progress, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it. The introductory section and statistical section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

September 30, 2005



Management's Discussion and Analysis

The City of Birmingham's management discussion and analysis (MD&A) is designed to provide an objective and easy-to-read analysis of the City's financial activities based on current information and facts. The MD&A is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. Specifically, this information is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the City's financial activity, identify changes in the City's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent years' challenges), identify significant variances from the approved budget, and identify individual fund issues.

The information contained within this MD&A is only a component of the entire financial statements. Readers are encouraged to read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter, which can be found on pages i-vi of this report and the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

Financial Highlights

As discussed in further detail in this discussion and analysis, the following represents the most significant financial highlights for the year ended June 30, 2005:

- The City's total revenues were \$47.3 million, while expenditures totaled \$38.6 million.
 - o Governmental activities generated \$30.6 million in revenue and \$25.4 million in expenditures.
 - Business-type activities generated \$16.7 million in revenue and \$13.2 million in expenses.
- Total net assets of the City exceeded its liabilities by \$120 million this year.
 - Total net assets related to the City's governmental activities increased by approximately \$5.2 million, with \$1.4 million of that amount invested in capital assets and \$2.9 million restricted primarily for street improvements and construction code activities.
 - Net assets of our business-type activities increased overall by \$3.4 million. Of this amount, \$4.7 million was invested in capital assets with a reduction in unrestricted assets totaling \$1.3 million.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the General Fund was \$6 million, or 24.7 percent of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out.
- In November 2004, the City sold \$9.9 million in general obligation refunding bonds to refund
 the eligible portion of the City's outstanding 2000 sewer bonds. The refunding of the 2000
 bonds resulted in approximately \$600,000 in savings.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Overview of the Financial Statements

In addition to the MD&A (this section), the City's annual report consists of three other parts: (1) basic financial statements, (2) required supplemental information, and (3) an optional section that presents combining statements for nonmajor governmental, enterprise, internal service, and fiduciary funds. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the City:

Government-wide Financial Statements - These statements provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business and, therefore, are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements provide a longer-term view of the City's finances and whether taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services. The first two statements are government-wide financial statements and include the following:

- The statement of net assets presents information pertaining to all the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.
- The statement of activities accounts for all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Birmingham that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City include water and sewer disposal systems, automobile parking, and municipal golf courses.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the City of Birmingham itself (known as the primary government), but also the legally separate Baldwin Public Library and the Principal Shopping District, for which the City is financially accountable. Financial information for these component units is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements - The remaining statements are fund financial statements. The City of Birmingham, like other governmental entities, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Fund financial statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements. These statements present a short-term view and tell how taxpayer resources were spent during the year. The City's three fund financial statements include the following:

- Governmental Funds Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, the governmental funds statements tell how general government services like public safety were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary Funds Services for which the City charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, offer short- and long-term financial information.
 - In fact, the City's Enterprise Funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.
 - The City also utilizes Internal Service Funds (the other kind of proprietary fund) to report activities that provide supplies and services to the City's other programs and activities, such as the City's Equipment Fund. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included with governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.
- **Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary funds provide information about resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government like the retirement plan for the City's employees in which the City acts solely as a trustee or agent. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is similar to that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements - The financial statements also include notes that provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Other Information - In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplemental information. This information includes budgetary comparisons for the City's General Fund and major Special Revenue Funds. It also includes combining statements for the City's nonmajor governmental funds, Internal Service Funds, and fiduciary funds. Immediately following the supplemental information is a statistical section, which provides certain information pertaining to general government revenues, expenditures, tax revenues and collections, and demographic and other statistical data.

Financial Analysis of the City as a Whole

Net Assets - As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Birmingham, combined net assets increased 7.8 percent from last year to \$120 million (see Table A-I). The following table shows, in a condensed format, the net assets of the City as of June 30, 2004 and 2005:

Table A-I
City of Birmingham's Net Assets
(in millions)

												Total
	Governmental Busine				ss-ty	γре			Percentage			
	Acti	vitie	s		Acti	vitie	s		To	otal		Change
	 2004		2005		2004		2005		2004		2005	2004 2005
	 2004		2005		2004		2005		2004		2005	2004-2005
Assets												
Current and other assets	\$ 32.5	\$	35. I	\$	23.9	\$	21.1	\$	56.4	\$	56.2	_
Capital assets	 53.5		55.1		70.3		74.8	_	123.8	_	129.9	4.8
Total assets	86.0		90.2		94.2		95.9		180.2		186.1	3.3
Liabilities												
Current liabilities	4.6		2.8		5.6		3.0		10.2		5.7	(44.1)
Long-term liabilities	 20.6		21.4		38.4		39.3	_	59.0	_	60.8	3.1
Total liabilities	 25.2		24.2		44.0		42.3	_	69.2	_	66.5	(3.9)
Net Assets												
Invested in capital assets -												
Net of related debt	38.3		39.2		31.0		35.7		69.3		74.9	8.1
Restricted	5.0		8.6		-		-		5.0		8.6	72.0
Unrestricted	 17.5		18.2		19.2		17.9	_	36.7	_	36.1	(1.6)
Total net assets	\$ 60.8	\$	66.0	\$	50.2	\$	53.6	\$	111.0	\$	119.6	7.8

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Over 60 percent of the City's total net assets is made up of its investment in capital assets, less any related debt used to acquire those assets. The City's net assets related to governmental activities increased \$5.2 million, or 8.6 percent, and net assets related to business-type activities increased \$3.4 million, or 6.8 percent over the 2004 fiscal year. The City has undertaken several major capital improvement projects. The \$15.7 million Park and Recreation improvements (governmental activities) and the \$32 million 10-year sewer improvement and \$15 million water water-main programs (business-type activities) have resulted in these increases. The City uses capital assets to provide services to citizens; accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending.

Restricted net assets of the City totaled \$8.7 million at June 30, 2005 and increased by 72 percent for the year. These net assets are reported in governmental activities and have limits on their use that are externally imposed by restrictions such as enabling legislation or bond covenants. These resources can only be used for the specific purposes for which they were intended, such as expenditures for major and local streets, building operations, or debt service activities. The remaining unrestricted net assets may be used to meet the City's ongoing operations. Unrestricted net assets related to governmental activities increased by \$700,000 or 4.0 percent.

Changes in Net Assets - The City's combined total revenue increased \$4.4 million, or 10.1 percent from 2004 to 2005 as shown in Table A-2. The City's revenue comes from two major sources: property taxes and charges for services. Approximately half of the City's total revenue comes from property taxes (51.5 percent in 2004 and 50.3 percent in 2005). Charges for services represented 37.8 percent of the total revenue in 2004 and 36.9 percent in 2005. The balance of the revenue is derived mainly from state and federal sources.

The City's combined total expenses increased \$2.3 million, or 6.3 percent, from 2004 to 2005. The City's expenses cover a wide range of services, with public safety and public works representing approximately 45 percent of total expenses. For both fiscal years, the City had revenue in excess of expenses for both governmental and business-type activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Table A-2 below and the narrative that follows consider the operations of governmental and business-type activities separately.

Table A-2
Changes in City of Birmingham's Net Assets
(in millions)

		nmental vities		ss-type vities	To	otal	Total Percentage Change
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004-2005
Revenues							
Program revenue:	.		.				_ ,
Charges for services	\$ 4.6	\$ 5.2	\$ 11.6	\$ 12.2	\$ 16.2	\$ 17.4	7.4
Operating grants and							
contributions	1.5	1.4	-	-	1.5	1.5	-
Capital grants and							
contributions	0.6	2.2	0.1	-	0.7	2.0	185.7
General revenue:							
Property taxes	18.9	19.5	3.2	4.2	22.1	23.8	7.7
State-shared revenue	1.8	1.8	-	-	1.8	1.8	-
Unrestricted investment	0.4				•		22.2
earnings	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	33.3
Total assets	27.8	30.6	15.1	16.7	42.9	47.3	10.3
Program Expenses							
General government	4.2	4.2	-	-	4.2	4.2	_
Public safety	9.6	10.5	-	-	9.6	10.5	9.4
Public works	5.4	6.8	-	-	5.4	6.8	25.9
Community and							
economic development	1.6	1.6	-	-	1.6	1.6	-
Recreation and culture	1.4	1.5	-	-	1.4	1.5	7. I
Interest on long-term debt	0.9	0.8	-	-	0.9	0.8	11.1
Water and sewer	-	-	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	11.1
Parking	-	-	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1
Golf courses			1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	10.0
Total expenses	23.1	25.4	13.2	13.3	36.3	38.7	6.6
Increase in Net Assets	4.7	5.2	1.9	3.4	6.6	8.6	30.3
Net Assets - Beginning							
of year	<u>56.1</u>	60.8	48.3	50.2	104.4	111.0	6.3
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 60.8	\$ 66.0	\$ 50.2	\$ 53.6	<u>\$ 111.0</u>	<u>\$ 119.6</u>	7.7

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Governmental Activities - Total revenue for governmental activities increased \$2.8 million, or 10.1 percent. The increase is the result of an increase in property taxes of \$1 million. The increase in property taxes is attributable to negotiated wage increases, an overall increase in health care costs for both current employees and retirees, and an increase in funding for street improvements. The increase of \$1.4 million in capital grants and contributions is primarily the result of a one-time federal grant for the Maple Road-Eton to Coolidge reconstruction project.

Total expenses increased \$2.3 million or 10 percent. The increase in expenses was attributable to increases in public safety and public works. The \$.9 million increase in public safety was primarily the result of negotiated wage increases (\$.5 million) and increases in hospitalization and retiree health care costs (\$.3 million). Public works increased \$1.4 million or 26 percent. The increase is attributable to higher salaries and wages, equipment rental, and forestry work associated with removal of trees infected with the emerald ash borer. In addition, depreciation costs rose as a result of \$1.3 million in street and sidewalk improvements in the current year.

Business-type Activities - Total revenue for business-type activities increased by \$1.6 million, or 10.6 percent. In the prior year, property taxes were increased to fund the Quarton Lake Dam restoration project. Property taxes for water main improvements were reduced during that period. In fiscal year 2004-2005, the levy for water main improvements was restored, resulting in an increase of \$1 million. Charges for services increased \$.6 million primarily as a result of rate increases of 4.7 percent and 4.6 percent for the Water and Sewer Funds, respectively. The increases were required to pass along a 7.8 percent water rate increase and a 2.8 percent rate increase for sewage disposal from the authorities that provide these services to Birmingham.

Total expenses for business-type activities for fiscal year 2004-2005 totaled \$13.2 million, which is the same as fiscal year 2003-2004. The expenses remained the same as a result of a reduction of approximately \$300,000 in interest expense from last year primarily from refunding sewer and parking bonded debt. The decrease in interest expense offset increased expenses in the auto parking system and golf courses. The City was able to offset the increase in water purchased and sewer treatment costs by reducing operating and maintenance costs for the year

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

Governmental Funds - The analysis of the City's major funds begins on page 16, following the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the City as a whole. As noted earlier, the City of Birmingham uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements as well as to show accountability for certain activities, such as special property tax millages. The City has 10 governmental funds, categorized into four fund types. Based on criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the City's major funds for fiscal year 2004-2005 include the General Fund, Major and Local Street Funds, and the Capital Projects Fund.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

As of June 30, 2005, the governmental funds of the City of Birmingham reported a combined fund balance of \$22.7 million. This represents an increase of \$2 million from the prior year, of which \$1.5 million is reserved for specific expenditures. The General Fund's unreserved fund balance at June 30, 2005 of \$6 million represents resources which may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors, without legal restriction.

Proprietary Funds - In addition to governmental funds, the City uses proprietary funds, which provide similar type of information as that contained in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The Water and Sewage Disposal Funds, Automobile Parking System Fund, Municipal Golf Courses Fund, and Internal Service Funds make up the City's proprietary funds.

Unrestricted net assets for the Water and Sewage Disposal Funds, Automobile Parking System Fund, and Municipal Golf Courses Fund decreased \$1.3 million, or 7.5 percent. The decrease in unrestricted net assets is the result of capital improvements made for water mains, sewer relief, and improvements to the parking decks made throughout the City.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Actual revenues for the year ended June 30, 2005 exceeded the amended budget by \$488,346, or 2 percent. This was primarily attributable to building activity performing better than expected, charges for services from the Sewage Disposal Fund and ice arena fees coming in more than budgeted, and revenues from the 48th District Court being greater than anticipated as a result of an increase in fines and fees collected by the court on behalf of the City. City departments overall stayed below budget, resulting in total expenditures lower than budget by \$619,033. The additional revenues received combined with better than expected performance by departments resulted in an increase to the General Fund's fund balance of \$1,107,379.

Differences between original budgeted revenues and the final amended budget included increases resulting from building activity (permits), additional state-shared revenues received (intergovernmental revenue), revenues from the court attributable to an increase in the City's caseload (fines), and better than expected interest income. These increases offset reductions in charges for services from ice arena fees and the Sewage Disposal Fund. In addition, other revenue was reduced as a result of an improvement project being delayed which is to be reimbursed by a builder. Increases in expenditures for public safety were the result of wage adjustments associated with settled labor contracts. This resulted in a corresponding decrease in the wage-adjustment account budgeted within general government. This account is adjusted downward and appropriate amounts transferred to the respective department as approved wage adjustments are made throughout the year. Transfers out increased as a result of additional funding approved for the street funds. Overall differences between original budgeted revenues and expenditures and the final amended budget were minimal, less than .4 percent.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The City of Birmingham had a total of \$129.8 million invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) at the end of the fiscal year (see Table A-3). This was a net increase of 4.8 percent over last year. The City's investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, water and sewer lines, roads, highways and bridges, park facilities, and machinery and equipment.

Table A-3
City of Birmingham Capital Assets
(net of depreciation - in millions)

												Total
		Govern	nmer	ntal	Busine	ss-ty	⁄ре					Percentage
	Activities			 Activities			Total			Change		
		2004		2005	 2004		2005		2004		2005	2004-2005
Land	\$	7.6	\$	7.8	\$ 1.6	\$	1.6	\$	9.2	\$	9.4	2.2
Buildings and improvements		20.4		22.0	18.0		17.6		38.4		39.6	3.1
Equipment		3.0		2.9	0.3		0.1		3.3		3.0	(9.1)
Infrastructure		18.5		17.9	42.8		49. I		61.3		67.0	9.3
Construction in progress		4.0		4.4	 7.6		6.4	_	11.6	_	10.8	(6.9)
Total	\$	53.5	\$	55.0	\$ 70.3	\$	74.8	\$	123.8	\$	129.8	4.8

Governmental capital assets increased \$1.5 million or 2.8 percent over last year. Most of the increase (\$1.6 million) is the result of park and recreation improvements as a result of a \$15.7 million bond issue. Business-type capital assets increased \$4.5 million or 6.4 percent over last year. Major capital additions include \$4.4 million in sewer improvements and \$2.2 million in water main improvements.

Long-term Debt - The City's total indebtedness as of June 30, 2005 is \$59.4 million. Of this amount, \$34.7 million is general obligation bonds, which is an amount considerably below the debt limit of \$250 million. In addition, the City has contractual obligations totaling \$24.7 million. This amount represents the City's portion of Oakland County bonds related to three CSO abatement projects, the George W. Kuhn retention/treatment facility, and the North Arm Project.

During the year, the City also refinanced some of its existing debt to take advantage of favorable interest rates. The refinancing is expected to decrease future debt service payments by approximately \$.6 million.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The City of Birmingham maintains an "AAA" rating from Standard & Poor's and Fitch and an "AaI" rating from Moody's for general obligation debt. Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 on pages 44 and 45 of this report.

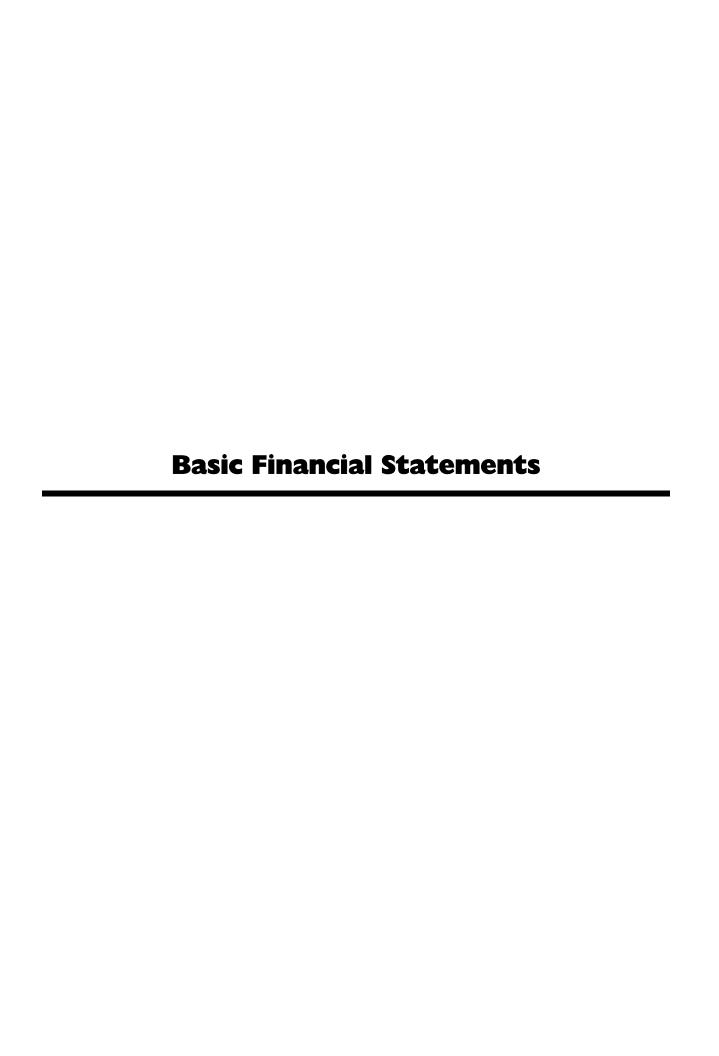
Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Revenue constraints with increased costs combined to present a challenge in developing the fiscal year 2005-2006 budget. The weak economy had lasted longer than anyone expected and the State hadn't recovered from over four years of weak performance. On the revenue side, as a result of continued state budget deficits and a slow state economy, further decreases in state-shared revenues (the City's third largest revenue source) were expected. On the expenditure side, costs were anticipated to continue to escalate for health care costs. These negative economic factors were offset by expected strong building activity, which correlates to the continued increase in property tax revenue as a result of the increase in the property tax base.

During the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the fund balance in the General Fund increased by \$1.1 million to \$7.3 million. Of this amount, \$1.4 million is legally restricted. The fund balance will continue to be maintained at a minimum of 10 percent of the current year's expenditures established to provide for unforeseen emergencies. The approved total millage levy of 15.0719 mills, which includes the City's operating, refuse, library, and debt service levies, represents a decrease from the prior year's levy of 15.4270 mills. General Fund property tax revenue is estimated at \$17.8 million for 2005-2006.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Birmingham's finances to the City's citizens, customers, investors, creditors and others who are interested in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the City of Birmingham's Finance Department, P.O. Box 3001, Birmingham, MI 48012.



Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

	Primary Government								
		Governmental	В	Business-type				Component	
		Activities		Activities	Total		Units		
Assets	Φ.	27 225 415	φ.	17 157 227	φ.	44 202 741	Φ.	1 040 531	
Cash and investments (Note 4)	\$	27,225,415	\$	17,157,326	\$	44,382,741	\$	1,949,531	
Receivables - Net:		402.211		2 515 412		2 010 722			
Customers		403,211		2,515,412		2,918,623		-	
Special assessments		1,174,812		119,605		1,294,417		92,262	
Delinquent personal property taxes		94,592		-		94,592		-	
Inventories		87,591		8,656		96,247		-	
Prepaid costs and other assets		247,268		1,123,793		1,371,061		71,179	
Due from other governmental units		1,095,305		-		1,095,305		54,488	
Restricted assets (Note 7)		4,810,404		164,808		4,975,212		813,787	
Capital assets - Net (Note 5):									
Assets subject to depreciation		42,759,057		66,844,820		109,603,877		2,875,916	
Assets not subject to depreciation		12,241,001		7,974,458		20,215,459		95,500	
Investment in joint venture - 48th District									
Court (Note 13)		120,654		-		120,654	_	-	
Total assets		90,259,310		95,908,878		186,168,188		5,952,663	
Liabilities									
Accounts payable		1,381,798		1,941,916		3,323,714		163,253	
Due to other governmental units		10,850		51,208		62,058		, -	
Accrued and other liabilities		1,108,087		951,951		2,060,038		78,266	
Deferred revenue (Note 9)		62,368		-		62,368			
Provision for uninsured losses and liabilities		02,000				02,000			
(Note 10)		237,067		_		237,067		_	
Noncurrent liabilities (Note 6):		237,007				257,007			
Due within one year		1,496,457		2,917,603		4,414,060		4,023	
Due in more than one year		19,950,639		36,405,122		56,355,761		105,536	
Due in more than one year		17,730,037		30,403,122		30,333,701		105,530	
Total liabilities		24,247,266	_	42,267,800		66,515,066	_	351,078	
Net Assets									
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt Restricted:		39,180,462		35,692,345		74,872,807		2,971,416	
Major and Local Streets		6,504,085		-		6,504,085		-	
Solid waste		907,418		-		907,418		-	
Debt service		109,458		-		109,458		-	
Law and drug enforcement		132,440		_		132,440		-	
Construction code activities		1,109,393		_		1,109,393		_	
Other		-		_		-		1,404,057	
Unrestricted		18,068,788		17,948,733		36,017,521	_	1,226,112	
Total net assets	\$	66,012,044	<u>\$</u>	53,641,078	\$	119,653,122	\$	5,601,585	

			Program Revenues					
			Operating Capital G					apital Grants
			(Charges for Grants and			and	
		Expenses		Services		ontributions	C	ontributions
Functions/Programs								
Primary government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	4,185,288	\$	303,151	\$	-	\$	125,000
Public safety		10,548,261		1,733,626		163,562		18,130
Public works		6,747,200		291,266		1,164,502		1,939,128
Community and economic development		1,582,068		2,076,302		43,922		-
Recreation and culture		1,529,228		794,978		28,024		97,303
Interest on long-term debt		811,327	_			4,880		
Total governmental activities		25,403,372		5,199,323		1,404,890		2,179,561
Business-type activities:								
Water and sewer		8,854,306		7,279,784		-		13,659
Automobile parking		3,328,312		3,773,554		-		-
Golf courses	_	1,054,367		1,162,190				<u>-</u>
Total business-type activities		13,236,985		12,215,528				13,659
Total primary government	\$	38,640,357	\$	17,414,851	\$	1,404,890	\$	2,193,220
Component units:								
Baldwin Public Library	\$	3,345,550	\$	689,837	\$	61,828	\$	-
Principal Shopping District	_	989,909	_	760,480	_	161,963		<u>-</u>
Total component units	\$	4,335,459	\$	1,450,317	<u>\$</u>	223,791	\$	

Unrestricted general revenues:

Property taxes

State-shared revenues

Investment earnings

Miscellaneous

Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - Beginning of year

Net Assets - End of year

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2005

Net (Ex	xpense) Revenue a	and Changes in Ne	t Assets
P	rimary Governme	ent	
Governmental	Component		
Activities	Activities	Units	
\$ (3,757,137)	\$ -	\$ (3,757,137)	\$ -
(8,632,943)	-	(8,632,943)	-
(3,352,304)	-	(3,352,304)	-
538,156	-	538,156	-
(608,923)	-	(608,923)	-
(806,447)	-	(806,447)	
(16,619,598)	-	(16,619,598)	-
-	(1,560,863)	(1,560,863)	-
-	445,242	445,242	-
	107,823	107,823	
	(1,007,798)	(1,007,798)	
(16,619,598)	(1,007,798)	(17,627,396)	-
-	-	-	(2,593,885)
			(67,466)
-	-	-	(2,661,351)
19,463,836 1,799,241	4,172,129	23,635,965 1,799,241	2,640,772 81,893
526,333	282,853	809,186	71,543
2,002		2,002	
21,287	(21,287)		
21,812,699	4,433,695	26,246,394	2,794,208
5,193,101	3,425,897	8,618,998	132,857
60,818,943	50,215,181	111,034,124	5,468,728

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2005

					Other Nonmajor	Total	
	General	Major	Local	Capital Projects Fund		Governmental	
	Fund	Streets Fund	reets Fund Streets Fund		Funds	Funds	
Assets							
Cash and investments	\$ 7,378,196	\$ 4,018,570	\$ 1,387,039	\$ 4,324,994	\$ 1,308,387	\$ 18,417,186	
Receivables - Net:							
Customers	718,131	333	7,795	89,282	535	816,076	
Special assessments	-	349,045	754,726	71,040	-	1,174,811	
Delinquent personal property taxes	218,875	-	-	-	-	218,875	
Prepaid items and other assets	79,907	-	-	-	-	79,907	
Due from other governmental units	845,943	132,563	55,799	55,446	5,554	1,095,305	
Restricted assets (Note 7)	-	-	-	4,675,489	-	4,675,489	
Inventories		62,517	25,006			87,523	
Total assets	\$ 9,241,052	\$ 4,563,028	\$ 2,230,365	\$ 9,216,251	\$ 1,314,476	\$ 26,565,172	
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 568,545	\$ 79,963	\$ 186,288	\$ 250,793	\$ 142,550	\$ 1,228,139	
Due to other funds (Note 2)	-	-	-	10,850	-	10,850	
Accrued and other liabilities	439,116	6,959	16,098	271,570	2,410	736,153	
Deferred revenue (Note 9)	888,620	242,501	570,906	160,321		1,862,348	
Total liabilities	1,896,281	329,423	773,292	693,534	144,960	3,837,490	
Fund Balances							
Reserved for:							
Encumbrances	174,955	3,578,876	492,679	588,303	-	4,834,813	
Law and drug enforcement programs	-	-	· -	-	132,440	132,440	
Construction code activities	1,109,393	-	_	_	=	1,109,393	
Prepaids and inventory	78.306	62,517	25.006	_	_	165,829	
Highway and street projects	-	592,212	939,388	-	-	1,531,600	
Facility and park improvement							
projects	-	-	_	4,205,554	-	4,205,554	
Solid waste	-	-	-	-	907,418	907,418	
Debt service	-	-	_	_	109,458	109,458	
Other	-	-	-	-	20,200	20,200	
Unreserved - Reported in:							
General Fund	5,982,117	-	_	_	-	5,982,117	
Capital Projects Funds	-	-	_	556,673	-	556,673	
Designated (Note 8)				3,172,187		3,172,187	
Total fund balances	7,344,771	4,233,605	1,457,073	8,522,717	1,169,516	22,727,682	
Total liabilities and							
fund balances	\$ 9,241,052	\$ 4,563,028	\$ 2,230,365	\$ 9,216,251	\$ 1,314,476	\$ 26,565,172	

Governmental Funds Reconciliation of Fund Balances to the Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$	22,727,682
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental		
funds		55,000,058
Allowance for uncollectible personal property taxes		(124,284)
Special assessment, parking fines, and other miscellaneous receivables are expected to be collected over several years and are not available to pay for current		
year expenditures		1,479,901
Equity interest in 48th District Court is not reported in governmental funds		120,654
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds, including related		
accrued interest		(21,447,096)
Internal Service Funds are included as part of governmental		
activities, net of amounts included above as capital assets	_	8,255,129
Net Assets - Governmental Activities	\$	66,012,044

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended June 30, 2005

Revenues Property taxes and special assessments Licenses and permits	General Fund \$ 16,756,534 2,325,043 32,552	Major Streets Fund \$ 143,864	Local Streets Fund \$ 407,229	Capital Projects Fund \$ 43,323	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds \$ 2,842,566	Total Governmental Funds \$ 20,193,516 2,325,043 167,152
Federal grants State sources	1,903,228	- 1,819,581	- 344,921	- 18,130	134,600 -	4,085,860
Charges for services Fines and forfeitures Use of money and property Other	2,130,505 1,611,650 253,972 225,661	40,004	3,494 - 27,175 -	160,973 11,037	36,662 - 27,676 -	2,170,661 1,611,650 509,800 236,698
Total revenues	25,239,145	2,003,449	782,819	233,463	3,041,504	31,300,380
Expenditures	, ,	, ,	,	,	, ,	, ,
Current:						
General government	4,975,125	-	-	-	-	4,975,125
Public safety	9,671,124	-	-	-	80,799	9,751,923
Public works	3,266,816	-		-	-	3,266,816
Highway and streets	-	1,401,360	1,373,578	-	-	2,774,938
Community and economic development	1,588,888	-	-	-	43,922	1,632,810
Solid waste disposal	-	-	-	-	1,494,526	1,494,526
Contributions	940,609	-	-	-	-	940,609
Capital outlay	-	540,566	662,572	1,914,057	-	3,117,195
Debt service					1,350,825	1,350,825
Total expenditures	20,442,562	1,941,926	2,036,150	1,914,057	2,970,072	29,304,767
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)						
Expenditures	4,796,583	61,523	(1,253,331)	(1,680,594)	71,432	1,995,613
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers in	52,194	1,858,000	1,952,872	200,000	-	4,063,066
Transfers out	(3,791,398)	(198,187)				(3,989,585)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(3,739,204)	1,659,813	1,952,872	200,000		73,481
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,057,379	1,721,336	699,541	(1,480,594)	71,432	2,069,094
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	6,287,392	2,512,269	757,532	10,003,311	1,098,084	20,658,588
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 7,344,771	\$ 4,233,605	\$ 1,457,073	\$ 8,522,717	\$ 1,169,516	\$ 22,727,682

Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2005

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 2,069,094
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation	1,701,848
Special assessment revenues are recorded in the statement of activities when the assessment is set; they are not reported in the funds until collected or collectible within 60 days	
of year end	365,129
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities	14,499
Payments to bond escrow agent and bond principal are expenditures in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)	525,000
Increases in accumulated employee sick and vacation pay, as well as estimated general liability claims, are recorded when earned in the statement of activities	(105,501)
Governmental funds report proceeds from sale; in the statement of activities, only the respective gain or loss is recognized	(31,229)
Internal Service Funds are also included as governmental activities	931,788
Transfer of district court equity	 (277,527)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 5,193,101

Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

				Golf Courses (Other		Internal
	\\/-+ Ch.	S Di	Automobile	`		
	Water Supply	Sewage Disposal		Nonmajor	T-4-1	Service Funds
	System Receiving	System	Parking System	Enterprise Fund)	Total	runds
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash and investments	\$ 5,048,341	. , ,	' ' '	. ,	\$ 17,176,630	\$ 8,808,228
Receivables - Net - Customers	921,758	1,629,304	79,745	4,210	2,635,017	925
Inventories			8,656		8,656	68
Total current assets	5,970,099	9,375,228	4,074,105	400,871	19,820,303	8,809,221
Noncurrent assets:						
Other assets	-	1,034,151	88,815	826	1,123,792	93,953
Restricted assets (Note 7)	=	164,808	-	-	164,808	134,915
Capital assets (Note 5)	11,197,167	44,144,463	18,095,031	1,382,617	74,819,278	2,479,901
Total noncurrent assets	11,197,167	45,343,422	18,183,846	1,383,443	76,107,878	2,708,769
Total assets	17,167,266	54,718,650	22,257,951	1,784,314	95,928,181	11,517,990
Liabilities						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	633,821	1,239,290	46,544	22,260	1,941,915	153,657
Due to other funds (Note 2)	19,304	51,208	-	-	70,512	-
Provision for uninsured losses and						
liabilities (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-	237,067
Accrued and other liabilities	147,930	509,513	263,934	30,574	951,951	47,442
Current portion of long-term debt and						
compensated absences (Note 6)	9,467	1,825,884	1,079,684	2,568	2,917,603	
Total current liabilities	810,522	3,625,895	1,390,162	55,402	5,881,981	438,166
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Provision for compensated absences	2,861	-	9,709	1,694	14,264	344,794
Long-term debt - Net of current						
portion (Note 6)		34,665,858	1,725,000		36,390,858	
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,861	34,665,858	1,734,709	1,694	36,405,122	344,794
Total liabilities	813,383	38,291,753	3,124,871	57,096	42,287,103	782,960
Net Assets						
Investment in capital assets - Net of						
related debt	11,197,167	7,817,529	15,295,032	1,382,617	35,692,345	2,479,901
Unrestricted	5,156,716	8,609,368	3,838,048	344,601	17,948,733	8,255,129
Total net assets	\$ 16,353,883	\$ 16,426,897	\$ 19,133,080	\$ 1,727,218	\$ 53,641,078	\$ 10,735,030

Proprietary Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Water Supply System Receiving	Sewage Disposal System	Automobile Parking System	Golf Courses (Other Nonmajor Enterprise Fund)	Total	Internal Service Funds
Operating Revenues						
Sale of water	\$ 2,757,117	•	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,757,117	\$ -
Sewage disposal charges	-	4,522,667	-	-	4,522,667	-
Golf course fees and charges	-	-	-	1,162,190	1,162,190	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	5,492,250
Automobile parking system fees and					/	
charges			3,773,554	-	3,773,554	
Total operating revenues	2,757,117	4,522,667	3,773,554	1,162,190	12,215,528	5,492,250
Operating Expenses						
Cost of water produced/purchased	1,226,086	-	-	-	1,226,086	-
Cost of sewage treatment	-	2,633,750	-	-	2,633,750	-
Operation and maintenance	1,178,570	537,842	2,259,266	730,793	4,706,471	1,260,269
General and administrative	107,103	271,250	139,093	290,700	808,146	2,553,115
Depreciation and amortization (Note 5)	398,358	1,105,407	867,195	32,874	2,403,834	759,545
Total operating expenses	2,910,117	4,548,249	3,265,554	1,054,367	11,778,287	4,572,929
Operating Income (Loss)	(153,000)	(25,582)	508,000	107,823	437,241	919,321
Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)						
Investment income	82,595	148,847	51,667	13,403	296,512	115,845
Interest expense	-	(1,395,940)	(62,758)	-	(1,458,698)	-
Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	-	-	-	(141,085)
Property taxes	997,320	3,174,809			4,172,129	
Total nonoperating revenue						
(expenses)	1,079,915	1,927,716	(11,091)	13,403	3,009,943	(25,240)
Income - Before contributions						
and transfers	926,915	1,902,134	496,909	121,226	3,447,184	894,081
Capital Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	37,707
Transfers from (to) Other Funds		(48,750)	47,463	(20,000)	(21,287)	
Change in Net Assets	926,915	1,853,384	544,372	101,226	3,425,897	931,788
Net Assets - Beginning of year	15,426,968	14,573,513	18,588,708	1,625,992	50,215,181	9,803,242
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 16,353,883	\$ 16,426,897	\$ 19,133,080	\$ 1,727,218	\$ 53,641,078	\$ 10,735,030

Proprietary Fund Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2005

						G	olf Courses				
							(Other				
	Water Suppl	У				ı	Vonmajor				Internal
	System	:	Sewage Disposal	,	Automobile	E	nterprise				Service
	Receiving		System	Pa	rking System		Fund)		Total		Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	'										
Receipts from customers	\$ 2,694,99	9	\$ 4,367,908	\$	3,790,652	\$	1,159,260	\$	12,012,819	\$	5,492,249
Payments to suppliers	(1,516,19		(3,977,537)	•	(2,380,528)	•	(394,981)	•	(8,269,242)	•	(2,865,101)
Payments to employees	(770,81		(294,727)	_	(255,731)	_	(622,468)	_	(1,943,744)	_	(712,790)
Net cash provided by											
operating activities	407,98	5	95,644		1,154,393		141,811		1,799,833		1,914,358
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing											
Activities - Transfers to/from other funds	-		-		-		(20,000)		(20,000)		-
Cash Flows from Capital and Related											
Financing Activities											
Contributed capital	-		-		-		-		-		37,707
Principal and interest paid on capital debt	1,59	6	(10,690,211)		(1,138,939)		(669)		(11,828,223)		-
Proceeds from issuance of debt	- (2.101.44	- \	9,930,000		(2.40.425)		-		9,930,000		(710.114)
Purchase of capital assets	(2,191,46	7)	(5,662,996)		(349,635)		-		(8,204,098)		(718,114)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	- 007.33	^	1,264,055		_		-		1,264,055		36,166
Property taxes	997,32	.0	1,105,407					-	2,102,727		
Net cash used in capital and											
related financing activities	(1,192,55	1)	(4,053,745)		(1,488,574)		(669)		(6,735,539)		(644,241)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities - Interest											
received on investments	82,59	5	148,847	_	51,667	_	13,408	_	296,517	_	115,841
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and											
Cash Equivalents	(701,97	Ί)	(3,809,254)		(282,514)		134,550		(4,659,189)		1,385,958
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	5,750,31	2	9,208,338	_	4,268,218	_	262,111		19,488,979	_	7,557,185
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$ 5,048,34	<u></u>	\$ 5,399,084	\$	3,985,704	\$	396,661	\$	14,829,790	\$	8,943,143
Balance Sheet Classification of Cash and											
Cash Equivalents											
Cash and investments	\$ 5,048,34	1	\$ 7,745,924	\$	3,985,704	\$	396,661	\$	17,176,630	\$	8,808,228
Restricted investments (Note 4)	-		164,808		-		-		164,808		134,915
Less amounts classified as investments											
(Note I)		_	(2,511,648)	_		_		_	(2,511,648)		
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,048,34	<u> </u>	\$ 5,399,084	\$	3,985,704	\$	396,661	\$	14,829,790	\$	8,943,143

Proprietary Fund Statement of Cash Flows (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2005

							Go	olf Courses			
								(Other			
	W	ater Supply					١	Vonmajor			Internal
		System	Sev	vage Disposal	A	Automobile	Е	nterprise			Service
		Receiving		System	Pa	rking System		Fund)	 Total		Funds
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to											
Net Cash from Operating Activities											
Operating income (loss)	\$	(153,000)	\$	(25,582)	\$	508,000	\$	107,823	\$ 437,241	\$	919,321
Adjustments to reconcile operating income											
(loss) to net cash from operating											
activities:											
Depreciation and amortization		398,358		1,105,407		867,195		32,874	2,403,834		759,545
Changes in assets and liabilities:											
Receivables		(81,421)		(154,759)		17,097		(2,926)	(222,009)		-
Other assets		115		(972,739)		29,605		128	(942,891)		18,773
Due from other governmental units		19,304		-		-		-	19,304		-
Inventory		-		-		(1,597)		-	(1,597)		-
Accounts payable		209,465		123,569		(219,152)		(742)	113,140		95,879
Due to other funds		-		3,368		(11,635)		-	(8,267)		-
Accrued and other liabilities		15,164	_	16,380		(35,120)	_	4,654	 1,078	_	120,840
Net cash provided by											
operating activities	\$	407,985	\$	95,644	\$	1,154,393	\$	141,811	\$ 1,799,833	<u>\$</u>	1,914,358

Noncash Investing, Capital, and Related Financing Activities - During the year, the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund paid \$37,707 for equipment and contributed it to the Equipment Fund.

Fiduciary Fund Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets June 30, 2005

	Pension and Other					
	Employee Benefits			Agency Fund		
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,510,587	\$	1,817,159		
Investments:						
U.S. government securities		11,260,376		-		
Stocks		69,539,116		-		
Bonds		16,999,735		-		
Receivables - Accrued interest		383,715		4,101		
Due from other funds		-		81,362		
Other assets		15,678				
Total assets		100,709,207	<u>\$</u>	1,902,622		
Liabilities						
Accounts payable		9,011	\$	107,657		
Accrued and other liabilities		276,460		1,794,965		
Total liabilities		285,471	<u>\$</u>	1,902,622		
Net Assets - Held in trust for pension and other						
employee benefits	<u>\$</u>	100,423,736				

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2005

		on and Other oyee Benefits
Additions		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$	2,545,565
Net increase in fair value of investments		4,880,515
Less investment expenses		(555,757)
Net investment income		6,870,323
Contributions - Employees and employer		2,413,549
Other revenue		187,303
Total additions		9,471,175
Deductions		
Benefit payments		4,262,611
Refunds of contributions		276,075
Administrative expenses and other		248,788
Total deductions		4,787,474
Net Increase		4,683,701
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension and Other Employee Benefits		
Beginning of year		95,740,035
End of year	<u>\$ 1</u>	00,423,736

Component Units Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

	Baldwin Public Library		Principal Shopping District		Totals
Assets					
Cash and investments	\$	1,457,433	\$	492,098	\$ 1,949,531
Receivables		-		92,262	92,262
Due from other governmental units		54,488		-	54,488
Capital assets		2,969,151		2,265	2,971,416
Restricted assets		813,787		-	813,787
Other				71,179	 71,179
Total assets		5,294,859		657,804	5,952,663
Liabilities					
Accounts payable		114,259		48,994	163,253
Accrued and other liabilities		67,559		10,707	78,266
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Due within one year		_		4,023	4,023
Due in more than one year	_	103,991		1,545	 105,536
Total liabilities		285,809		65,269	 351,078
Net Assets					
Investment in capital assets - Net					
of related debt		2,969,151		2,265	2,971,416
Restricted		813,787		590,270	1,404,057
Unrestricted		1,226,112			 1,226,112
Total net assets	\$	5,009,050	\$	592,535	\$ 5,601,585

	_	Program Revenues			
			Operating		
		Charges for	Grants and		
	Expenses	Services	Contributions		
Baldwin Public Library - Culture and recreation	\$ 3,345,550	\$ 689,837	\$ 61,828		
Principal Shopping District - Community development	989,909	760,480	161,963		
Total governmental activities	\$ 4,335,459	\$ 1,450,317	\$ 223,791		

General revenues:

Taxes

State sources

Use of money and property

Total general revenues

Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets

Net Assets - Beginning of year

Net Assets - End of year

Component Units Statement of Activities June 30, 2005

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

	Baldwin	langes in Net Asse	
	Public	Principal	
	Library	Shopping District	Total
\$	(2,593,885)	\$ -	\$ (2,593,885)
	<u>-</u>	(67,466)	(67,466)
	(2,593,885)	(67,466)	(2,661,351)
	2,640,772 81,893 66,006	- - 5,537	2,640,772 81,893 71,543
_	2,788,671	5,537	2,794,208
	194,786	(61,929)	132,857
	4,814,264	654,464	5,468,728
\$	5,009,050	\$ 592,535	\$ 5,601,585

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the City of Birmingham (the "City") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the City of Birmingham:

Reporting Entity

The City is governed by an elected seven-member commission. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the City of Birmingham and its component units.

Discretely Presented Component Units - The individual component units discussed below are included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the City. The component units are reported within the component units column in the combined financial statements. They are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that they are legally separate from the City.

- a. The Baldwin Public Library is governed by a six-member board elected directly by the citizens of Birmingham and funded by a specially voted property tax levy. However, the city commission approves the Library's annual budget, levies the Library millage, and provides the Library facilities. In addition, the Library is not able to issue its own debt. As a result, the Library is fiscally dependent on the City.
- b. The Principal Shopping District was created to promote economic activity within the principal shopping districts of the City by conducting market research and public relations campaigns, developing, coordinating, and conducting retail and institutional promotions, and sponsoring special events and related activities. Its board consists of eight to 12 members appointed by the city manager with the concurrence of the city commission. The city commission is responsible for approving the District's budget and setting the amount of its annual assessment.

The Economic Development Corporation was created to provide means and methods for the encouragement and assistance of industrial and commercial enterprises in relocating, purchasing, constructing, improving, or expanding within the City so as to provide needed services and facilities of such enterprises to the residents of the City. The Corporation, whose governing body was selected by the City Commission, transferred its remaining assets to the Principal Shopping District during the year ended June 30, 1994 and is currently inactive. Therefore, there are no financial assets or operations to be reported.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Complete financial statements of the active component units can be obtained from their respective administrative offices at the addresses below:

Baldwin Public Library 300 West Merrill Birmingham, MI 48012-3002

Principal Shopping District 798 North Woodward Birmingham, MI 48009

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (I) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual Enterprise Funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund, fiduciary fund, and component unit financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, special assessments, licenses, interest revenue, and charges for services. Sales taxes collected and held by the State at year end on behalf of the government also are recognized as revenue. Fines, permits, and parking meter revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned. Other revenue is recorded when received.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Major Streets and Local Street Funds - The Major Streets and Local Streets Funds account for the resources of state gas and weight tax revenues that are restricted for use on major and local streets.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the financial resources such as proceeds of bond issues, transfers from other funds, and other revenue necessary for the purpose of constructing or acquiring major capital improvements of the City such as a fire training tower, enhancements to the City's parks, and streetscape improvements. Improvements to the City's roads, water and sewer infrastructure, parking system, golf courses, and those projects financed primarily by special assessments are accounted for in other funds.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

Automobile Parking System Fund - The Automobile Parking System Fund accounts for the activities of the parking structures and meters.

Water Supply System Receiving Fund - The Water Supply System Receiving Fund accounts for water sales that finance water purchased from the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority and the installation and maintenance of meters and mains within the City.

Sewage Disposal System Fund - The Sewage Disposal System Fund accounts for the activities of the sewage collection system. The City of Birmingham disposes of sewage through two county-operated facilities. Operating in the north and southeastern sections of the City is the Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal District, and in the southwestern section of the City, sewage and storm disposal is provided by the Evergreen-Farmington System.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds - Internal Service Funds account for major machinery and equipment purchases and maintenance, as well as risk management services provided to other departments of the government on a cost reimbursement basis.

Pension and Other Employees' Benefits Fund - The Pension and Other Employees' Benefits Fund accounts for the activities of the employees' retirement system, which accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees and for health care benefits provided to employees during retirement.

Agency Funds - The Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December I, 1989 are generally followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The government has elected not to follow private-sector standards issued after November 30, 1989 for its business-type activities.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the government's water and sewer function and various other functions of the government. Eliminations of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (I) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of our proprietary funds relates to charges to customers for water sales and services, sewage disposal, golf course, and automobile parking system fees and charges. The Water and Sewer Fund also recognizes the portion of tap fees intended to recover current costs (e.g., labor and materials to hook up new customers) as operating revenue. The portion intended to recover the cost of the infrastructure is recognized as nonoperating revenue. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of water, sewage disposal, operations and maintenance, general and administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

Property Tax Revenue

Property taxes are levied on each July I on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31. Taxes are considered delinquent on March I of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The City's 2004 ad valorem tax is levied and collectible on July I, 2004, and is recognized as revenue in the year ended June 30, 2005, when the proceeds of the levy are budgeted and available for the financing of operations.

The 2004 taxable valuation of the City totaled \$1,710,985,711, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of 11.7119 mills for operating purposes. These mills were allocated to the General Fund (9.7751), the Water Fund (.5850), the Sewer Fund (1.3518), .8704 mills for refuse services, and 1.2990 mills for debt service. This resulted in \$20.1 million for operating expenses, \$1.5 million for refuse services, and \$2.2 million for debt service, exclusive of any Michigan Tax Tribunal or Board of Review adjustments. These amounts are recognized in the respective General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Enterprise Funds financial statements as tax revenue.

Component Unit (Baldwin Public Library) Property Taxes - Properties are assessed as of December 31. The related property taxes are billed and become a lien on July I of the following year. These taxes are due on August 31 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The City's property tax revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 is based on the 2004 levy, which was billed July I, 2004.

The 2004 taxable value totaled \$1,715,186,920; the Library's millage rate was 1.5457 mills, which resulted in property tax billings of \$2,651,164. The amount recognized as revenue reflects reductions for Board of Review, Michigan Tax Tribunal, and delinquencies, as well as recoveries of prior year delinquencies.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Cash and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value. Pooled investment income from the General Fund is generally allocated to each fund using a weighted average.

Receivables - All customer receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. For the year ended June 30, 2005, there was approximately \$414,000 in allowances for parking fines and approximately \$124,000 in an allowance for delinquent personal property taxes. Property taxes are levied on each July I on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31. Taxes are considered delinquent on March I of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Inventories and Prepaid Costs - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds, with the exception of those in the Major Streets and Local Streets Funds, are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Roads and sidewalks	15-25 years
Buildings and improvements	10-50 years
Improvements other than buildings	10-50 years
Land improvements	10-50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-10 years
Water and sewer distribution systems	40-50 years

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave) - It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. A liability is calculated for the full cost of vacation leave benefits and a portion of the sick leave benefits when accumulated sick leave hours exceed a certain balance. Upon termination or retirement, an employee is entitled to any unused vacation leave benefits. Only upon retirement, however, can an employee be paid a portion of their unused sick leave balance, provided their sick leave balance is over a certain amount. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only for those employees who have terminated as of the end of the year.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund-type statement of net assets.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

For the year ended June 30, 2005, interfund balances reported in the fund statements were as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	 mount
Due to/from other funds:		
Agency Fund	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 10,850
Agency Fund	Sewage Disposal System Fund	51,208
Agency Fund	Water Supply System Receiving	 19,304
Total		\$ 81,362

These interfund balances are caused by the normal time lag between the dates that

- (I) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur,
- (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 2 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers (Continued)

Interfund transfers reported in the fund statements were follows:

	Transfers Out								
	General Fund	Major Streets	Enterprise Funds	Component Units	Total				
Transfers in:									
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000 (3)	\$ 32,194 (7)	\$ 52,194				
Major Streets Fund	1,858,000 (1)	-	-	-	1,858,000				
Local Streets Fund	1,705,935 (1)	198,187 (5)	48,750 (6)	-	1,952,872				
Capital Projects Fund	200,000 (2)	-	-	-	200,000				
Enterprise Funds	47,463 (4)				47,463				
Total	\$ 3,811,398	\$ 198,187	\$ 68,750	\$ 32,194	\$ 4,110,529				

The following describes the nature of significant transfers:

- (I) Transfers of discretionary funds to be used for the benefit of the community
- (2) Transfers for capital improvements
- (3) Fee in lieu of taxes
- (4) Transfer for Baldwin House parking spaces
- (5) 25 percent transfer of gas and weight taxes as allowed by Act 51
- (6) Transfer to cover cost of repairing Washington Blvd. which was damaged during installation of sewers
- (7) Transfer for administrative charges

Note 3 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

State Construction Code Act - The City oversees building construction, in accordance with the State's Construction Code Act, including inspection of building construction and renovation to ensure compliance with the building codes. The City charges fees for these services. Beginning January 1, 2000, the law requires that collection of these fees be used only for construction code costs, including an allocation of estimated overhead costs.

A summary of the cumulative surplus and activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 is as follows:

Surplus as of June 30, 2004		\$ 630,725
Building permit revenue		1,909,818
Related expenses: Direct costs Estimated indirect costs	\$ 954,996 476,154	
Total construction code expenses		 1,431,150
Surplus as of June 30, 2005		\$ 1,109,393

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 3 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (Continued)

The above surplus amount is related primarily to large commercial construction projects within the City. These projects have resulted in greater than usual building permit revenues. The surplus is therefore not expected to remain over future years and has been reserved in the General Fund.

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions that are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. To the extent that cash from various funds has been pooled in an investment, related investment income is allocated to each fund based on relative participation in the pool.

The Pension Trust Fund and the Retiree Health Care Fund are also authorized by Michigan Public Act 314 of 1965, as amended, to invest in certain reverse repurchase agreements, stocks, diversified investment companies, annuity investment contracts, real estate leased to public entities, mortgages, real estate (if the trust fund's assets exceed \$250 million), debt or equity of certain small business, certain state and local government obligations, and certain other specified investment vehicles.

The City has designated two banks for the deposit of local unit funds. The investment policy adopted by the commission in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in bonds and securities of the United States government and bank accounts and CDs. The City's deposits and investment policies are in accordance with statutory authority.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The City's cash and investments are subject to three types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The City's investment policy restricts depository accounts to federally insured institutions located within the state of Michigan (consistent with state law). At year end, the City had \$120,305 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The City believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the City evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The City's general investment policy restricts the average maturity of investments to 2-1/2 years. The maximum maturities for investments are: U.S. Treasuries and agencies - five years, certificates of deposits - one year, commercial paper - 270 days, bankers' acceptances - 184 days, and repurchase agreements - 60 days. The City's pension and retiree health care investment policy restricts cash equivalents to a maturity of one year or less. At year end, the City's investments have the following range of maturity dates:

Investment	Fair	Maturity (Years)							
Туре	Value	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	6 - 10	> 10				
U.S. Treasury:									
General investments	\$ 40,721,200	\$ 9,907,990	\$ 30,813,210	\$ -	\$ -				
Retirement Fund	2,569,672	-	1,094,531	642,556	832,585				
Retiree Health Care	462,343	-	82,440	304,625	75,278				
U.S. agency:									
General investments	2,545,325	-	2,545,325	-	-				
Retirement Fund	7,322,232	1,000,625	707,080	1,345,912	4,268,615				
Retiree Health Care	906,312	86,247	224,208	174,398	421,459				
Corporate bonds:									
Retirement Fund	15,371,526	2,250,187	6,143,113	3,192,999	3,785,227				
Retiree Health Care	1,628,209	95,911	635,082	462,712	434,504				

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk - State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The City's general investment policy further limits investments to: commercial paper to the highest rating (A-I/P-I); bankers' acceptances whose long-term debt rating is at least an A; obligations of this state or its political subdivisions to the highest rating (A-I/P-I); pooled funds with a rating of at least an A. The City's retirement and retiree health care funds' investment policies require the bond portfolio to have at least 80 percent of its holdings in securities rated no less than an A. As of year end, the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

			Rating
Investment Type	Rating	Fair Value	Agency
U.S. agency securities	AAA	\$ 10,742,461	S&P
Corporate bonds	AAA	4,556,053	S&P
·	AA+	619,278	S&P
	AA	2,096,506	S&P
	AA-	3,142,785	S&P
	A +	1,848,282	S&P
	Α	1,976,379	S&P
	A-	1,298,238	S&P
	BBB+	929,640	S&P
	BBB	255,747	S&P
	BBB-	276,830	S&P
Pooled funds	Unrated	12,565,383	
	AAA	55,881	S&P

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the primary government's governmental and business-type activities was as follows:

			Disposals	
	Balance		and	Balance
	July 1, 2004	Additions	Adjustments	June 30, 2005
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 7,635,190	\$ 190,134	\$ -	\$ 7,825,324
Construction in progress	3,994,430	2,534,730	2,113,483	4,415,677
Subtotal	11,629,620	2,724,864	2,113,483	12,241,001
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Roads and sidewalks	35,710,033	1,291,560	893,558	36,108,035
Buildings and improvements	22,713,492	173,632	2,219	22,884,905
Improvements other than buildings	632,587	1,587,140	-	2,219,727
Machinery and equipment	9,954,357	943,827	1,084,716	9,813,468
Subtotal	69,010,469	3,996,159	1,980,493	71,026,135
Accumulated depreciation:				
Roads and sidewalks	17,180,790	1,902,985	893,558	18,190,217
Buildings and improvements	2,956,739	150,432	200	3,106,971
Improvements other than buildings	12,830	25,872	-	38,702
Machinery and equipment	6,913,802	901,252	883,866	6,931,188
Subtotal	27,064,161	2,980,541	1,777,624	28,267,078
Net capital assets being depreciated	41,946,308	1,015,618	202,869	42,759,057
Net capital assets	\$ 53,575,928	\$ 3,740,482	\$ 2,316,352	\$ 55,000,058

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 5 - Capital Assets (Continued)

			Disposals			
	Balance		and	Balance		
	July 1, 2004	Additions	Adjustments	June 30, 2005		
Business-type Activities						
Capital assets not being depreciated:						
Land	\$ 1,597,920	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,597,920		
Construction in progress	7,554,841	85,752	1,264,055	6,376,538		
Subtotal	9,152,761	85,752	1,264,055	7,974,458		
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Water and sewer distribution systems	51,958,830	7,784,381	-	59,743,211		
Land improvements	1,698,844	63,722	-	1,762,566		
Buildings and building improvements	28,702,141	262,940	-	28,965,081		
Machinery and equipment	1,790,591	7,300		1,797,891		
Subtotal	84,150,406	8,118,343	-	92,268,749		
Accumulated depreciation:						
Water and sewer distribution systems	9,163,970	1,495,199	-	10,659,169		
Buildings and building improvements	12,366,324	756,983	-	13,123,307		
Machinery and equipment	1,489,803	151,650		1,641,453		
Subtotal	23,020,097	2,403,832		25,423,929		
Net capital assets being depreciated	61,130,309	5,714,511		66,844,820		
Net capital assets	\$ 70,283,070	\$ 5,800,263	\$ 1,264,055	\$ 74,819,278		

Capital asset activity for the City's component units was as follows:

		Balance		Dis	posals and	Balance			
	July 1, 2004			Additions	Adj	justments	June 30, 2005		
Component Units									
Capital assets not being depreciated - Fine arts	\$	95,500	\$	-	\$	-	\$	95,500	
Capital assets being depreciated:									
Equipment		1,762,298		394,682		61,697		2,095,283	
Books, periodicals, etc.		7,462,159		406,636		115,942		7,752,853	
Subtotal		9,224,457		801,318		177,639		9,848,136	
Less accumulated depreciation		6,483,713		654,619		166,112		6,972,220	
Net capital assets being depreciated		2,740,744		146,699		11,527		2,875,916	
Net capital assets	\$	2,836,244	\$	146,699	\$	11,527	\$	2,971,416	

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 5 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	140,900
Public safety		94,958
Public works		1,899,307
Economic development		2,046
Recreation and culture		83,784
Internal Service Fund depreciation is charged to the		
various function based on their usage of the asset		759,546
Total governmental activities	\$	2,980,541
Business-type activities:		
Water and sewer	\$	1,503,765
Automobile parking system		867,193
Golf courses		32,874
Total business-type activities	<u>\$</u>	2,403,832

Construction Commitments - At year end, the City of Birmingham has active construction projects. The City's commitments with contractors are as follows:

			I	Remaining
	Sp	ent to Date	C	ommitment
Street projects	\$	833,562	\$	4,079,594
Parking deck improvements	Ψ	433,421	Ψ	27,827
Building improvements		97,259		101,251
Sidewalks		438,441		10,318
Park renovations		205,747		557,742
Sewer improvements		5,711,628		1,284,411
Water system improvements		2,072,103		1,003,321
Other		75,755		11,760
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Total	\$	9,867,916	\$	7,076,222

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 6 - Long-term Debt

The City issues bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. County contractual agreements are also general obligations of the government.

Long-term obligation activity can be summarized as follows:

	Interest Rate Ranges	Principal Maturity Ranges		Beginning Balance	Additions		Reductions		Ending Balance		Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities General obligation bonds: 2002 Parks and Recreation Bonds: Amount of issue - \$15,700,000 Maturing through 2025	2.0% - 5.00%	\$200,000 - \$1,300,000	\$	15,500,000	\$ -	\$	(200,000)	\$	15,300,000	\$	300,000
2003 Refunding Bonds: Amount of issue - \$9,055,000 Maturing through 2012	2.0% - 4.00%	\$425,000 - \$1,500,000		5,130,000	-		(325,000)		4,805,000		425,000
Other long-term obligations - Accumulated employee benefits			_	1,227,756	 125,066	_	(10,726)	_	1,342,096		771,457
Total governmental activities			\$	21,857,756	\$ 125,066	\$	(535,726)	\$	21,447,096	\$	1,496,457
Business-type Activities General obligation bonds: 2000 Sewer Improvement Bonds: Amount of issue - \$12,000,000 Maturing through 2020	5.25% - 8.00%	\$200,000 - \$1,200,000	\$	11,100,000	\$ -	\$	(9,275,000)	\$	1,825,000	\$	300,000
2004 Refunding Bonds Amount of issue - \$9,930,000 Maturing through 2020	2.00% - 4.00%	\$85,000 - \$1,155,000		-	9,930,000		-		9,930,000		85,000
2003 Refunding Bonds: Amount of issue - \$9,055,000 Maturing through 2012	2.0% - 4.00%	\$580,000 - \$1,500,000		3,925,000	-		(1,125,000)		2,800,000		1,075,000
C.S.O. Obligations: Amount of issue - \$22,706,977 (Net of 1996 and 1999 defeasance) Maturing through 2016	2% - 7.00%	\$838,066 - \$1,694,906		17,952,923	-		(1,073,395)		16,879,528		1,091,068
George W. Kuhn Drain Bonds: Amount of issue - \$5,672,532 Maturing through 2024	2.5% - 6.00%	\$42,654 - \$349,529		5,586,513	-		(214,693)		5,371,820		219,433
North Arm Drain Bonds: Amount of issue - \$13,877,387 Maturing through 2021	1.1% - 1.30%	\$121,756 - \$174,693		2,612,516	 	_	(127,123)	_	2,485,393		130,383
Total bonds and other contractua	l obligations			41,176,952	9,930,000		(11,815,211)		39,291,741		2,900,884
Other long-term obligations - Accumulated employee benefits				27,848	 3,693		(557)	_	30,984	_	16,719
Total business-type activities			\$	41,204,800	\$ 9,933,693	\$	(11,815,768)	\$	39,322,725	\$	2,917,603

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 6 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above bond and note obligations are as follows:

		Gov	/ern	mental Activ	/itie	S	Business-type Activities					s
		Principal		Interest	_	Total		Principal		Interest		Total
2006	\$	725,000	\$	811,807	\$	1,536,807	\$	2,900,884	\$	1,388,301	\$	4,289,185
2007		900,000		791,494		1,691,494		3,024,272		1,290,800		4,315,072
2008		925,000		763,495		1,688,495		2,842,444		1,184,813		4,027,257
2009		980,000		729,896		1,709,896		2,170,969		1,089,498		3,260,467
2010		1,100,000		692,547		1,792,547		2,335,854		1,004,083		3,339,937
2011-2015	!	5,475,000	_	5,234,522		20,709,522	_	26,017,318		4,954,514	_	30,971,832
Total	\$ 2	20,105,000	\$	9,023,761	\$	29,128,761	\$	39,291,741	\$	10,912,009	\$	50,203,750

Defeased Debt

During the current year, the City of Birmingham defeased bonds by issuing new bonds in the amount of \$9,930,000 with an average interest rate of 3.5 percent; the proceeds were used to advance refund \$9,025,000 of outstanding Oakland County Evergreen - Farmington Segment I & II bonds with an average interest rate of 5.7 percent. These new bonds were issued at a premium of \$67,381. In addition, there was \$139,290 of the City's Debt Service Funds that were used to fund this new issuance. The net proceeds of \$9,997,381 (after payment of approximately \$159,000 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on bonds. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased and the liablity for the bonds has been removed. The advance funding reduced total debt service payments over the next 16 years by \$847,916, which represents an economic gain of approximately \$622,950.

Component Units - Long-term debt of the component units consists of an accrual for compensated absence.

Note 7 - Restricted Assets

The balance of the restricted assets in the governmental activities is approximately \$4,810,400, which represents unspent bond proceeds that are restricted for facility and park improvement projects. In addition, business-type restricted assets of approximately \$165,000 are restricted for sewer improvement projects.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

112,306

33,291

Note 8 - Designated Fund Balance

Fund balances have been designated as follows:

Capital Projects Fund:	
Woodward median	\$ 1,857,668
Downtown 2016 plan	622,948
Downtown streetscape	302,868
Downtown streetlights	102,491
Chester Street structure	65,100
EPS property maintenance	40,817
City Hall and grounds	23,352
Fire station training tower	11,346

Total \$ 3,172,187

Note 9 - Deferred Revenue

Park improvements

Ice arena renovation

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	Unavai	lable	Uı	nearned
Monies received for subsequent year's operations	\$	-	\$	62,368
Special assessments and delinquent property taxes	1,799	9,980		
Total deferred revenue	\$ 1,799	9,980	\$	62,368

Note 10 - Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The City is insured under the Michigan Municipal League for workers' compensation claims, general liability, and property loss and is self-insured for other employee and retiree health and dental claims.

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Note 10 - Risk Management (Continued)

The Michigan Municipal League risk pool program operates as a common risk-sharing management program for local units of government in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase commercial excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

The City estimates the liability for general liability and employee and retiree health and dental claims that have been incurred through the end of the fiscal year, including both those claims that have been reported as well as those that have not yet been reported. These estimates are recorded in the Risk Management Internal Service Fund. Changes in the estimated liability for the past two fiscal years were as follows:

	2005	2004		
Unpaid claims - Beginning of year Incurred claims - Including claims incurred	\$ 124,943	\$ 466,342		
but not reported Claim payments	, ,	1,996,931 (2,338,330)		
Unpaid claims - End of year	\$ 237,067	\$ 124,943		

Note I I - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description - The City of Birmingham Employees' Retirement System is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that is administered by the City of Birmingham Employees' Retirement System Pension Board. This plan covers all full-time employees of the City. The system provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The plan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the City of Birmingham, 151 Martin, P.O. Box 3001, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Funding Policy - The City Commission is responsible for establishing and amending plan provisions, pursuant to negotiation with the City's competitive bargaining units.

Currently, a contribution from the employees of 3 percent to 4 percent of their covered salary is required. The funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates. Only employee contributions were required for the year ended June 30, 2005.

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Note II - Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Annual Pension Cost

For the year ended June 30, 2005, the City had no required pension contributions. The annual required contribution was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at June 30, 2004, using the entry actual age cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions used include (a) a 7 percent investment rate of return, (b) projected salary increases of 4 percent per year, (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.0 percent to 3.8 percent per year depending on age, attributable to seniority/merit, and (d) no cost of living adjustments. Both (a) and (b) include an inflation component of 4 percent. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility over a four-year period. The overfunded actuarial liability is being amortized as a level percent of payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period is 15 years.

Reserves

As of June 30, 2005, the plan's legally required reserves has been fully funded as follows:

Reserve for employees' contributions	\$ 7,889,642
Reserve for retired benefit payments	35,057,359
Reserve for deferred retirement option plan benefit payments	497,389

Three-year trend information as of June 30 follows:

		Fiscal Year Ended June 30								
		2003	2004			2005				
Employees' Retirement System:										
Annual pension costs (APC)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				
Percentage of APC contributed		100%		100%		100%				
Net pension obligation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				

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Note 12 - Postemployment Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefits, the City provides health care benefits to certain full-time employees, based on age and years of service, upon retirement in accordance with labor contracts. Currently, 134 retirees are eligible. The City includes pre-Medicare retirees and their dependents in its insured health care plan, with some contributions required by the participant. The City purchases Medicare supplemental insurance for retirees eligible for Medicare. Expenditures for postemployment health care benefits are recognized as the insurance premiums and claim administrator reimbursements become due; during the year, this amounted to approximately \$1,327,000.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released Statement Number 45, Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009.

Note 13 - Joint Ventures

Birmingham Area Cablecasting Board

The City is a member of the Birmingham Area Cablecasting Board, which provides cable program coordinating services to the residents of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, and Franklin Village. The City receives quarterly checks from Comcast, which consist of revenue related to franchise and use fees. The City then distributes a fixed percentage of the amounts received to the Village of Beverly Hills for administrative services. The City is unaware of any additional benefit or detriment upon dissolution of this joint venture. The City's equity interest in the joint venture is insignificant. Complete financial statements for the Birmingham Area Cablecasting Board can be obtained from the administrative offices at 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 328, Birmingham, MI 48010.

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Note 13 - Joint Ventures (Continued)

Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal System

The City is a member of the Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal System, which consists of 13 municipalities in Oakland County and provides sewage disposal services for the benefit of member municipalities. The City appoints one member of the joint venture's governing board, which approves the annual budget. The participating communities provide funding for its operations. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the City expensed approximately \$894,000 of payments made to the Authority. The City has no explicit and measurable equity interest in the joint venture. The Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal System's operations are financially independent of the City. The City is unaware of any circumstances that would cause an additional financial benefit or burden to the participating governments in the near future. Complete financial statements for the Southeastern Oakland County Sewage Disposal System can be obtained from the administrative offices at 3910 Webster Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority

The City is a member of the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority, which provides a water supply system serving 11 member municipalities in Oakland County. The City appoints one member of the joint venture's governing board, which approves the annual budget. The participating communities provide funding for its operations. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the City expensed approximately \$1,226,000 of payments made to the Authority. The City has no explicit and measurable equity interest in the joint venture. The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority's operations are financially independent of the City. The City is unaware of any circumstances that would cause an additional financial benefit or burden to the participating governments in the near future. The Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority has two debt issuances totaling approximately \$8,550,000, of which the City has guaranteed approximately \$615,000 at June 30, 2005. Complete financial statements for the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority can be obtained from the administrative offices at 3910 Webster Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

Note 13 - Joint Ventures (Continued)

Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority

The City is a member of the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority, which consists of 14 municipalities in Oakland County and provides refuse disposal services for the benefit of member municipalities. The City appoints one member of the joint venture's governing board, which approves the annual budget. The participating communities provide funding for its operations. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the City expensed approximately \$466,000 of payments made to the Authority. The City has no explicit and measurable equity interest in the joint venture. The Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority's operations are financially independent of the City. The City is unaware of any circumstances that would cause an additional financial benefit or burden to the participating governments in the near future. Complete financial statements for the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority can be obtained from the administrative offices at 3910 Webster Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

48th Judicial District Court

The City is a participant with Bloomfield Township, the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, and the City of Bloomfield Hills in the operations of the 48th Judicial District Court (the "Court"). The City advances its allocated share of Court expenditures and receives a share of the Court revenue based on relative caseload levels. The City's share of Court expenditures amounted to \$932,765 and its share of Court revenue amounted to \$913,170 for the Court's year ended December 31, 2004. Complete audited financial statements for the Court can be obtained from the Court's administrative offices at 4280 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township. The City's equity interest at June 30, 2005 is \$120,654.



Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2005

					Variance with		
					Amended Budget		
	Original	Original Amended			Favorable		
	Budget		Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)		
Revenue							
Property taxes	\$ 16,808	,170 \$	16,785,670	\$ 16,756,534	\$ (29,136)		
Licenses and permits	1,687	,530	2,101,530	2,325,043	223,513		
Intergovernmental revenue	1,794	,960	1,937,523	1,935,780	(1,743)		
Charges for services	2,438	,870	1,988,870	2,130,505	141,635		
Fines and forfeitures	1,324	,800	1,434,800	1,611,650	176,850		
Interest and rent	245	,050	345,050	253,972	(91,078)		
Other	340	,180	145,180	225,661	80,481		
Transfers from other funds	64	,370	64,370	52,194	(12,176)		
Total revenue	24,703	,930	24,802,993	25,291,339	488,346		
Expenditures							
General government	5,625	,350	5,074,557	4,975,125	99,432		
Public safety	9,301	,760	9,744,311	9,671,124	73,187		
Community development	1,792	,660	1,768,402	1,588,888	179,514		
Engineering and public services	3,709	,250	3,612,778	3,266,816	345,962		
Contingency	177	,000	-	-	-		
Transfers to other funds	4,139	,010	4,652,945	4,732,007	(79,062)		
Total expenditures	24,745	,030	24,852,993	24,233,960	619,033		
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)							
Expenditures	(41	,100)	(50,000)	1,057,379	1,107,379		
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	6,287	,392	6,287,392	6,287,392	<u> </u>		
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 6,246,	<u> 292</u> \$	6,237,392	\$ 7,344,771	\$ 1,107,379		

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Major Special Revenue Funds Major Streets Fund Year Ended June 30, 2005

				Variance with Amended Budget	
	Original	Amended		Favorable	
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Revenue					
Special assessments	\$ 80,330	\$ 80,330	\$ 143,864	\$ 63,534	
Intergovernmental revenue	1,928,300	1,928,300	1,819,581	(108,719)	
Other revenue	60,000		· · · · · -	(60,000)	
Interest and rent	48,450	48,450	40,004	(8,446)	
Transfers from other funds	1,500,000		1,858,000		
Total revenue	3,617,080	3,975,080	3,861,449	(113,631)	
Expenditures					
Maintenance of streets and bridges	955,910	1,730,661	355,963	1,374,698	
Street cleaning	202,450	216,405	174,130	42,275	
Street trees	216,510		269,888	6,622	
Traffic controls and engineering	429,530		323,394	192,705	
Snow and ice removal	227,990		263,015	(1,025)	
Administrative	15,320		14,970	350	
Transfers to other funds Capital outlay - Engineering and construction	198,030	198,030	198,187	(157)	
of roads and bridges	2,093,390	2,558,139	540,566	2,017,573	
Total expenditures	4,339,130	5,773,154	2,140,113	3,633,041	
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)					
Expenditures	(722,050) (1,798,074)	1,721,336	3,519,410	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	2,512,269	2,512,269	2,512,269		
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 1,790,219	\$ 714,195	\$ 4,233,605	\$ 3,519,410	

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Major Special Revenue Funds Local Streets Fund Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual	F	riance with Amended Budget Favorable infavorable)
Revenue								
Intergovernmental revenue	\$	344,300	\$	344,300	\$	344,921	\$	621
Contributions from other funds	Ψ	1,796,780	φ	1,952,715	φ	1,952,872	φ	157
Interest and rent		42,960		42,960		27,175		(15,785)
Special assessments		245,330		245,330		407,229		161,899
Other		1,000		1,000		3,494		2,494
Other	_	1,000	_	1,000	_	3,474		2,474
Total revenue		2,430,370		2,586,305		2,735,691		149,386
Expenditures								
Maintenance of streets and bridges		373,170		388,336		223,864		164,472
Street cleaning		214,050		220,758		199,379		21,379
Street trees		526,960		688,210		709,363		(21,153)
Traffic controls and engineering		80,090		80,090		77,541		2,549
Snow and ice removal		108,040		108,040		138,691		(30,651)
Administrative		25,090		25,090		24,740		350
Capital outlay - Engineering and construction		,		,		,-		
of roads and bridges	_	1,023,270		1,226,896		662,572		564,324
Total expenditures		2,350,670	_	2,737,420		2,036,150		701,270
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)								
Expenditures		79,700		(151,115)		699,541		(551,884)
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		757,531	_	757,531	_	757,531		
Fund Balances - End of year	\$	837,231	\$	606,416	<u>\$</u>	1,457,072	\$	(551,884)

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Capital Projects Fund Year Ended June 30, 2005

							Va	ariance with	
								Amended	
								Budget	
		Original		Amended			Favorable		
		Budget		Budget		Actual		Infavorable)	
Revenues									
Special assessments	\$	14,800	\$	14,800	\$	43,323	\$	28,523	
Interest and other		232,010		232,010		172,010		(60,000)	
State sources		_		18,130		18,130		-	
Transfers from other funds	_	200,000	_	200,000	_	200,000		-	
Total revenues		446,810		464,940		433,463		(31,477)	
Expenditures		1,319,130		3,066,781		1,914,057		1,152,724	
Excess of Expenditures Over									
Revenue		(872,320)		(2,601,841)		(1,480,594)		1,121,247	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		10,003,311	_	10,003,311		10,003,311			
Fund Balances - End of year	<u>\$</u>	9,130,991	<u>\$</u>	7,401,470	\$	8,522,717	\$	1,121,247	

Required Supplemental Information Pension System Schedule of Funding Progress June 30, 2005

The schedule of funding progress is as follows:

		Actuarial					Overfunded	
	Actuarial	Accrued			AAL as a			
Actuarial	Value of	Liability	(Overfunded	Ratio	Covered	Percentage of	
Valuation	Assets	(AAL)	AAL (UAAL)		(Percent)	Payroll	Covered	
Date	 (a)	 (b)	(a-b)		(a/b)	(c)	Payroll	
6/30/99	\$ 85,246,634	\$ 49,913,637	\$	35,332,997	170.8	\$ 9,236,258	382.5	
6/30/00	93,811,587	53,812,167		39,999,420	174.3	9,867,703	405.4	
6/30/01	97,938,389	56,216,921		41,721,468	174.2	9,741,497	428.3	
6/30/02	89,780,104	64,898,186		24,881,918	138.3	10,877,102	228.8	
6/30/03	89,339,691	68,301,496		21,038,195	130.8	10,975,158	191.7	
6/30/04	89,606,401	74,106,298		15,500,103	120.9	11,553,759	134.2	
6/30/05	*	*		*	*	*	*	

^{*}Information not available

	Actuarial	Annual Required	Percentage
Fiscal Year Ended	Valuation Date	Contribution*	Contributed
06/30/99	06/30/97	-	100.0
06/30/00	06/30/98	-	100.0
06/30/01	06/30/99	-	100.0
06/30/02	06/30/00	-	100.0
06/30/03	06/30/01	-	100.0
06/30/04	06/30/03	-	100.0
06/30/05	06/30/04	-	100.0

^{*} The required contribution is expressed to the City as a percentage of payroll.

The information presented above was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of June 30, 2004, the latest actuarial valuation date, follows:

Employees' Retirement System

Actuarial cost method	Entry age actuarial cost method
Amortization method	Level percent of payroll
Remaining amortization period	I5 years
Asset valuation method	4-year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.0%
Projected salary increases:	
General	4.0%-7.8%
Police and fire	4.0%-7.0%
Assumed rate of payroll growth	4.0%
Cost of living adjustments	None

According to actuarial requirements, there have been no required employer contributions to the plan for the last 13 years.

Note to Required Supplemental Information June 30, 2005

Note - Compliance and Accountability

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Funds, except that fund balance appropriations and transfers are budgeted as either revenue or expenditures to balance the budget. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The annual budget is prepared by the City management and adopted by the city commission. The City adopts its General Fund budget and Special Revenue Fund budget by budgetary center (major activity or function), and by fund type for Debt Service Funds. This is in accordance with the State's legal requirement and is the level of classification detail at which, by law, expenditures may not exceed appropriations. The following process is required to amend the City's budget:

- a. The city manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within budgetary centers. This is accomplished by the use of an internal budget adjustment form, initialed and approved by the requesting department head, reviewed and approved by the finance director, and then approved by the city manager. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any budgetary center must be approved by the City Commission.
- b. At any meeting after the passage of the appropriation resolution, the city commission may amend such resolution so as to authorize the transfer of unused balances appropriated for one purpose to another purpose. A formal budget amendment request is prepared by the finance director and submitted to the city manager for approval, prior to submission to the city commission.

Budgeted amounts of the revenues and expenditures presented for the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds are reported as originally adopted or as amended by the city commission. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations that were adopted.

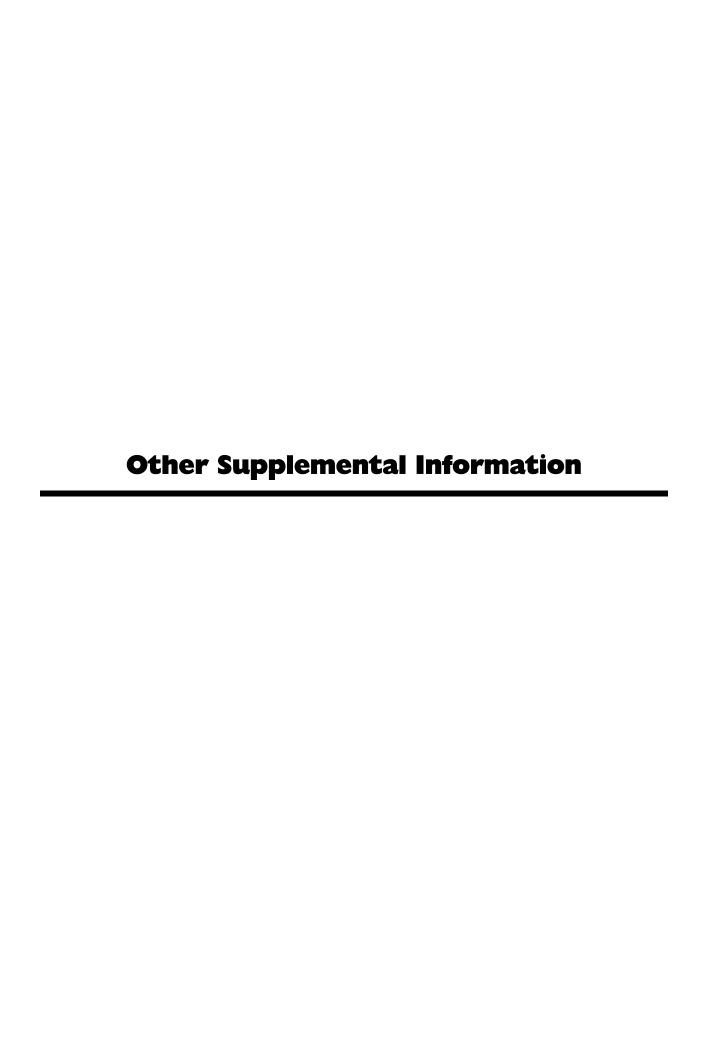
Note to Required Supplemental Information June 30, 2005

Note - Compliance and Accountability (Continued)

Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end except for those approved for carryforward by the City Commission. Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary procedures. Material encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be honored during the subsequent year. During the current year, the budget was amended in a legally permissible manner.

The budget has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, except that operating transfers have been included in the "revenue" and "expenditures" categories, rather than as "other financing sources (uses)."

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The City did not have significant expenditure budget variances during the year.



Other Supplemental Information Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2005

		Nonr	najor Speci	al Re	evenue Fund	s			Nonmaj Service			
	Solid Waste Disposal	De	Community Development Block Grant		Law and Drug Forfeitures		425 Economic Development		2003 Refunding	2002 Parks and Recreation		Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds
Assets												_
Cash and investments Receivables - Net - Customers Due from other governmental units	\$ 1,046,289 535 	\$	- - 5,554	\$	132,440 - -	\$	20,200	\$	108,357 - -	\$	1,101 - -	\$ 1,308,387 535 5,554
Total assets	\$ 1,046,824	\$	5,554	\$	132,440	\$	20,200	\$	108,357	\$	1,101	\$ 1,314,476
Liabilities and Fund Balances												
Liabilities												
Accounts payable Accrued and other liabilities	\$ 136,996 2,410	\$	5,554 	\$	- -	\$	- -	\$	- -	\$	- -	\$ 142,550 2,410
Total liabilities	139,406		5,554		-		-		-		-	144,960
Fund Balances												
Reserved for: Law and drug enforcement												
programs	-		-		132,440		-		-		-	132,440
Solid waste	907,418		-		-		-		-		-	907,418
Debt service	-		-		-		-		108,357		1,101	109,458
Other			-	_		_	20,200	_		_		 20,200
Total fund balances	907,418			_	132,440	_	20,200		108,357		1,101	 1,169,516
Total liabilities and												
fund balances	\$ 1,046,824	\$	5,554	\$	132,440	\$	20,200	\$	108,357	\$	1,101	\$ 1,314,476

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds												
						Law and							
			Cor	nmunity		Drug							
	S	olid Waste	Deve	elopment	F	orfeiture	425	Economic					
	Disposal			ck Grant		Fund	Development						
Revenues													
Property taxes	\$	1,486,925	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,948					
Federal grants		-		43,922		90,678		-					
Charges for services		36,662		-		-		-					
Use of money and property		20,786				1,728		282					
Total revenues		1,544,373		43,922		92,406		10,230					
Expenditures													
Current:													
Public safety		-		-		80,799		-					
Solid waste		1,494,526		-		-		-					
Community development		-		43,922		-		-					
Debt service													
Total expenditures	_	1,494,526		43,922		80,799							
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		49,847		-		11,607		10,230					
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		857,571				120,833		9,970					
Fund Balances - End of year	\$	907,418	\$		\$	132,440	\$	20,200					

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2005

Nonmajor Debt Service Funds

		20	002 Parks	Total Nonmajor						
	2003		and	Governmental						
R	efunding	R	ecreation	Funds						
\$	488,174	\$	857,519	\$	2,842,566					
	-		-		134,600					
	-		-		36,662					
	2,254		2,626		27,676					
	490,428		860,145		3,041,504					
	_		_		80,799					
	-		-		1,494,526					
	-		-		43,922					
	490,150		860,675		1,350,825					
	490,150		860,675		2,970,072					
	278		(530)		71,432					
	108,079		1,631		1,098,084					
\$	108,357	\$	1,101	\$	1,169,516					

Other Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2005

Special Revenue Fund - Solid Waste

					Var	iance with	
					Α	mended	
						Budget	
	Original	Amended				avorable	
	Budget	Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)		
	 buaget	 budget		Actual	(011	liavoi able)	
Revenues							
Taxes	\$ 1,492,930	\$ 1,492,930	\$	1,486,925	\$	(6,005)	
Charges for services	42,170	42,170		35,282		(6,888)	
Interest	21,400	21,400		20,786		(614)	
Other	 500	 500	_	1,380		880	
Total revenues	1,557,000	1,557,000		1,544,373		(12,627)	
Expenditures							
Refuse pickup	729,070	724,070		781,374		(57,304)	
Incinerator	565,000	550,000		466,337		83,663	
Equipment rental	116,000	101,000		84,593		16,407	
Salaries	132,980	132,980		124,175		8,805	
Miscellaneous	 13,950	 48,950		38,047		10,903	
Total expenditures	 1,557,000	 1,557,000	_	1,494,526		62,474	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)							
Expenditures	-	-		49,847		49,847	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	 857,571	 857,571	_	857,571		-	
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 857,571	\$ 857,571	\$	907,418	\$	49,847	

Other Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Nonmajor Governmental Funds (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2005

Special Revenue Fund - Community Development Block Grant

						Var	iance with
						Δ	mended
							Budget
	Original		Amended			F	avorable
	 Budget		Budget		Actual	(Ur	nfavorable)
Revenues - Intergovernmental	\$ 42,210	\$	47,710	\$	43,922	\$	(3,788)
Expenditures - Community development	 42,210	_	47,710		43,922		3,788
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	-		-		-		-
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	 	_		_			
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ -	\$		\$		\$	

Other Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Nonmajor Governmental Funds (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2005

Special Revenue Fund - Law and Drug Forfeiture Fund

	_	Original Budget	Amended Budget		Actual	A	iance with mended Budget avorable ifavorable)
Revenues							
Fines and forfeitures	\$	22,700	22,700	\$	90,678	\$	67,978
Interest and other		2,130	1,130		1,728		598
Total revenues		24,830	23,830		92,406		68,576
Expenditures							
Public safety		7,500	74,524		80,799		(6,275)
Capital outlay		40,750		_			
Total expenditures		48,250	74,524		80,799		(6,275)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)							
Expenditures		(23,420)	(50,694)		11,607		62,301
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		120,833	120,833		120,833		
Fund Balances - End of year	\$	97,413	\$ 70,139	\$	132,440	\$	62,301

Other Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Nonmajor Governmental Funds (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2005

Special Revenue Fund - 425 Economic Development Fund

							Vari	ance with	
							Aı	mended	
							6	Budget	
	(Original	Α	mended			Favorable		
	Budget			Budget		Actual		favorable)	
Revenues									
Taxes	\$	12,440	\$	12,440	\$	9,948	\$	(2,492)	
Interest and other						282		282	
Total revenues		12,440		12,440		10,230		(2,210)	
Expenditures									
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		12,440		12,440		10,230		(2,210)	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		9,970		9,970		9,970			
Fund Balances - End of year	<u>\$</u>	22,410	\$	22,410	<u>\$</u>	20,200	\$	(2,210)	

Other Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Nonmajor Governmental Funds (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2005

Debt Service Funds

							Vari	ance with	
							Ar	mended	
							Е	Budget	
		Original		Amended			Favorable		
		Budget		Budget		Actual	(Unf	avorable)	
Revenues									
Taxes	\$	1,351,220	\$	1,351,220	\$	1,345,693	\$	(5,527)	
Interest and other		3,890		3,890		4,880		990	
Total revenues		1,355,110		1,355,110		1,350,573		(4,537)	
Expenditures	_	1,351,220		1,351,220		1,350,825		395	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		3,890		3,890		(252)		(4,142)	
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		109,710	_	109,710	_	109,710			
Fund Balances - End of year	<u>\$</u>	113,600	\$	113,600	\$	109,458	\$	(4,142)	

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Net Assets Internal Service Funds June 30, 2005

			Personal			Risk	
		Equipment		Services	Μ	lanagement	Total
Assets							
Cash and investments	\$	5,078,544	\$	673,852	\$	3,055,832	\$ 8,808,228
Receivables		925		-		-	925
Inventory		68		-		-	68
Prepaid costs and other assets		_		-		93,953	93,953
Restricted assets		_		-		134,915	134,915
Capital assets		2,479,901					 2,479,901
Total assets		7,559,438		673,852		3,284,700	11,517,990
Liabilities							
Accounts payable		53,863		-		99,794	153,657
Accrued liabilities		45,529		-		1,913	47,442
Current portion of long-term debt and							
compensated absences		30,185		314,609		-	344,794
Provision for uninsured losses and liabilities						237,067	 237,067
Total liabilities		129,577		314,609		338,774	 782,960
Net Assets							
Investment in capital assets - Net of							
related debt		2,479,901		-		_	2,479,901
Unrestricted		4,949,960		359,243		2,945,926	 8,255,129
Total net assets	\$	7,429,861	\$	359,243	\$	2,945,926	\$ 10,735,030

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Internal Service Funds Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Personal	Risk	
	Equipment	Services	Management	Total
Operating Revenues - Charges to other funds	\$ 2,134,036	\$ -	\$ 3,358,214	\$ 5,492,250
Operating Expenses General and administrative Supplies and other operating expenses	I,260,269	19,344 -	2,533,771 -	2,553,115 1,260,269
Depreciation Total operating expenses	759,545 2,019,814	19,344	2,533,771	759,545 4,572,929
Operating Income (Loss)	114,222	(19,344)	824,443	919,321
Nonoperating Income (Expense) Interest earned	72,221	9,971	33,653	115,845
Loss on sale of capital assets Contributions	(141,085) <u>37,707</u>	-		(141,085) 37,707
Net nonoperating income (expense)	(31,157)	9,971	33,653	12,467
Changes in Net Assets	83,065	(9,373)	858,096	931,788
Net Assets - Beginning of year	7,346,796	368,616	2,087,830	9,803,242
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 7,429,861	\$ 359,243	\$ 2,945,926	\$ 10,735,030

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Cash Flows Internal Service Funds Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Personal	Risk	
	Equipment	Services	Management	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Receipts from customers	\$ 2,134,033	•	\$ 3,358,216	\$ 5,492,249
Payments to suppliers	(544,125)		(2,320,976)	` ,
Payments to employees	(693,244)	(19,546)		(712,790)
Net cash provided by (used in)				
operating activities	896,664	(19,546)	1,037,240	1,914,358
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Contributed capital	37,707	-	-	37,707
Purchase of capital assets	(718,114)	-	-	(718,114)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	36,166			36,166
Net cash used in capital and				
related financing activities	(644,241)	-	-	(644,241)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities - Interest received on				
investments	72,218	9,971	33,652	115,841
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	324,641	(9,575)	1,070,892	1,385,958
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	4,753,903	683,427	2,119,855	7,557,185
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$ 5,078,544	\$ 673,852	\$ 3,190,747	\$ 8,943,143
Balance Sheet Classification of Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Cash and investments	\$ 5,078,544	\$ 673,852	\$ 3,055,832	\$ 8,808,228
Restricted investments			134,915	134,915
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,078,544	<u>\$ 673,852</u>	\$ 3,190,747	\$ 8,943,143
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash				
from Operating Activities				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 114,222	\$ (19,344)	\$ 824,443	\$ 919,321
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net				
cash from operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	759,545	-	-	759,545
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Other assets	-	-	18,773	18,773
Accounts payable	14,594	-	81,285	95,879
Accrued and other liabilities	8,303	(202)	112,739	120,840
Net cash provided by (used in)				
operating activities	\$ 896,664	<u>\$ (19,546)</u>	\$ 1,037,240	<u>\$ 1,914,358</u>

Noncash Investing, Capital, and Related Financing Activities - During the year, the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund paid \$37,707 for equipment and contributed it to the Equipment Fund.

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Net Assets Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2005

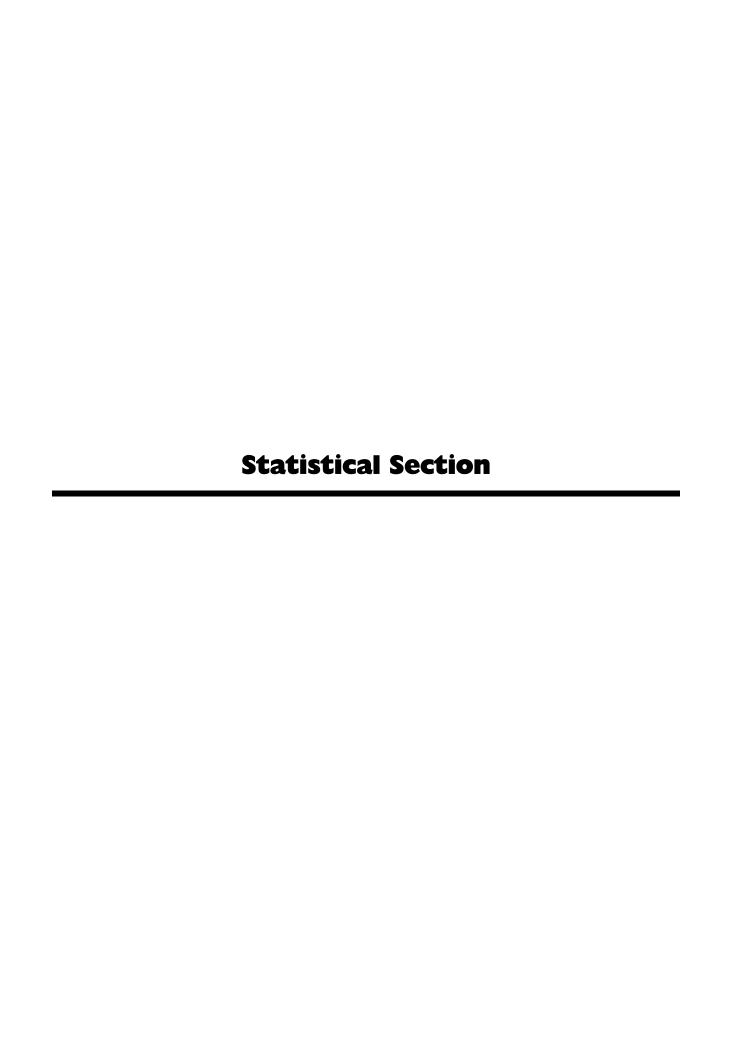
	Pension Trust Fund		ŀ	Retiree Health Care		Total
	-					
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,197,408	\$	313,179	\$	2,510,587
Investments:						
U.S. government securities		9,891,904		1,368,472		11,260,376
Stocks		62,739,461		6,799,655		69,539,116
Bonds		15,371,526		1,628,209		16,999,735
Receivables - Accrued interest		343,893		39,822		383,715
Other assets				15,678		15,678
Total assets		90,544,192		10,165,015		100,709,207
Liabilities						
Accounts payable		-		9,011		9,011
Accrued and other		168,394		108,066		276,460
Total liabilities		168,394		117,077		285,471
Net Assets - Held in trust for pension and other employee benefits	<u>\$</u>	90,375,798	\$	10,047,938	\$	100,423,736

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Changes in Net Assets Fiduciary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Pension		Retiree	
	_	Trust Fund	Health Care	 Total
Additions				
Investment income:				
Interest and dividends	\$	2,293,500	\$ 252,065	\$ 2,545,565
Net increase in fair value of investments		4,424,112	456,403	4,880,515
Investment expenses		(497,848)	(57,909)	 (555,757)
Total investment income		6,219,764	650,559	6,870,323
Contributions - Employees and employer		415,039	1,998,510	2,413,549
Other revenue		180,971	6,332	 187,303
Total additions - Net of investment income		6,815,774	2,655,401	9,471,175
Deductions				
Benefit payments		2,935,678	1,326,933	4,262,611
Refunds of contributions		267,850	8,225	276,075
Administrative expenses		234,428	14,360	 248,788
Total deductions		3,437,956	1,349,518	 4,787,474
Net Increase in Net Assets Held in Trust				
for Pension Benefits		3,377,818	1,305,883	4,683,701
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits				
Beginning of year	_	86,997,980	8,742,055	 95,740,035
End of year	\$	90,375,798	\$ 10,047,938	\$ 100,423,736

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Agency Fund Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Balance July I, 2004 Additions			Deductions	Balance June 30, 2005		
Assets							
Cash and investments	\$ 1,76	7,073 \$	84,	273,914	\$ 84,223,828	\$	1,817,159
Receivables - Accrued interest	•	4,101		-	-		4,101
Due from other funds	8	5,724		81,362	 85,724		81,362
Total assets	\$ 1,856	,898	\$ 84,3	55,276	\$ 84,309,552	\$	1,902,622
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 3'	9,463 \$	\$ 2,	963,217	\$ 2,895,023	\$	107,657
Accrued liabilities and deposits	1,81	7,435	137,	099,005	 137,121,475		1,794,965
Total liabilities	\$ 1,856	,898	\$ 140,0	62,222	\$ 140,016,498	\$	1,902,622



		General	Public			
Fiscal Year	Government		Percent	Safety	Percent	
1995-1996	\$	3,573,940	17.6 \$	6,258,554	30.9	
1996-1997 (2)	•	3,233,526	14.3	6,557,207	29.1	
1997-1998		3,299,170	15.6	6,687,762	31.5	
1998-1999		4,026,468	17.2	7,016,085	30.0	
1999-2000		3,956,430	16.4	7,475,104	30.9	
2000-2001		4,106,070	14.8	7,917,513	28.5	
2001-2002		4,256,477	11.2	8,184,850	21.6	
2002-2003		4,462,205	12.1	8,684,771	23.6	
2003-2004		4,781,522	16.5	8,999,008	31.1	
2004-2005		4,975,125	17.0	9,751,923	33.3	
Percentage increase (decrease)						
from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005		4.0%		8.4%		

- (1) This schedule includes expenditures of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Fund after elimination of operating transfers or residual equity transfers between these funds. This schedule excludes the Expendable Trust Fund through 2001-2002. In 2002-2003, the Expendable Trust Fund was eliminated.
- (2) Starting in 1997, the general government expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1998 decreased due to the retirement system costs reclassified from the General Fund and charged to the Pension Trust Fund.

General Governmental Expenditures by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years (I)

			Highways					
Solid			and		Community			
	Waste	Percent	 Streets	Percent	De	evelopment	Percent	
\$	1,472,284	7.3	\$ 1,335,589	6.6	\$	703,432	3.5	
	1,544,191	6.9	1,812,064	8.0		768,488	3.4	
	1,445,323	6.8	1,800,387	8.5		754,864	3.6	
	1,115,091	4.8	2,096,660	8.9		1,222,351	5.2	
	1,099,130	4.5	1,831,453	7.6		1,145,835	4.7	
	1,147,010	4.1	2,175,935	7.8		1,362,024	4.9	
	1,205,276	3.2	1,950,418	5.2		1,433,099	3.8	
	1,316,938	3.6	2,074,639	5.6		1,414,364	3.8	
	1,519,664	5.2	2,268,936	7.8		1,648,463	5.7	
	1,494,526	5.1	2,774,938	9.5		1,632,810	5.6	
	(1.7%)		22.3%			(0.9%)		

Fiscal Year	Public Works		Percent	Contributions	Percent
1995-1996	\$	2,641,146	13.0	\$ 570,369	2.8
1996-1997 (2)		2,321,002	10.3	766,623	3.4
1997-1998		2,218,734	10.5	853,244	4.0
1998-1999		2,307,851	9.9	713,818	3.0
1999-2000		2,630,614	10.9	761,175	3.1
2000-2001		2,622,375	9.5	888,534	3.2
2001-2002		3,274,428	8.7	840,165	2.2
2002-2003		3,828,632	10.4	866,178	2.3
2003-2004		3,406,619	11.8	681,247	2.4
2004-2005		3,266,816	11.1	940,609	3.2
Percentage increase (decrease)					
from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005		(4.1%)		38.1%	

- (I) This schedule includes expenditures of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Fund after elimination of operating transfers or residual equity transfers between these funds. This schedule excludes the Expendable Trust Fund.
- (2) Starting in 1997, the general government expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1998 decreased due to the retirement system costs reclassified from the General Fund and charged to the Pension Trust Fund.

General Governmental Expenditures by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years (I) (Continued)

Capital		Debt				
 Outlay	Percent	Service	Percent	Miscellaneou	us Percent	Total
\$ 1,741,484	8.6	\$ 1,915,080	9.4	\$ 57,51	7 0.3	\$ 20,269,395
3,513,181	15.6	1,988,890	8.8	36,64	0.2	22,541,813
1,469,402	6.8	2,621,919	12.4	63,58	0.3	21,214,386
2,327,506	9.9	2,582,743	11.0	14,25	5 0.1	23,422,828
2,616,380	10.8	2,647,822	11.0	26,94	4 0.1	24,190,887
3,928,017	14.2	3,572,309	12.9	21,58	7 0.1	27,741,374
13,407,326	35.4	3,277,603	8.7	_	-	37,829,642
13,361,958	36.2	871,564	2.4	_	-	36,881,249
4,180,968	14.4	1,464,514	5.1	-	-	28,950,941
3,117,195	10.6	1,350,825	4.6	-	-	29,304,767
(25.4%)		(7.8%)		-		

			Licenses					
					and			
Fiscal Year		Taxes	Percent		Permits	Percent		
1995-1996	\$	13,643,969	62.4	\$	500,245	2.3		
1996-1997	•	13,867,464	62.6	*	619,728	2.7		
1997-1998		14,457,595	62.5		700,883	3.0		
1998-1999		15,005,521	62.8		1,098,905	4.6		
1999-2000		15,197,625	61.1		1,336,388	5.4		
2000-2001		16,678,578	59.3		2,028,712	7.2		
2001-2002		18,166,178	65.5		1,697,747	6.1		
2002-2003		16,157,523	60.8		1,554,182	5.8		
2003-2004		19,311,096	66.5		1,788,000	6.2		
2004-2005		20,193,516	64.5		2,325,043	7.4		
Percentage increase (decrease)								
from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005		4.6%			30.0%			

⁽I) This schedule includes revenues of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Fund after elimination of operating transfers or residual equity transfers between these funds. This schedule excludes the Expendable Trust Fund.

General Governmental Revenues by Source Last Ten Years (I)

Use of Money

Fines and			and			Federal	
Forfeitures	Percent	Percent P		Percent		Grants	Percent
\$ 1,236,825	5.7	\$	1,244,841	5.7	\$	115,976	0.5
1,339,972	6. l		1,259,198	5.7		167,216	0.8
1,455,777	6.3		1,168,027	5. l		168,104	0.7
1,371,188	5.7		1,101,504	4.6		255,884	1.1
1,434,140	5.8		1,160,579	4.7		139,387	0.5
1,561,387	5.6		2,091,827	7.4		86,935	0.3
1,416,836	5. l		867,912	3.1		111,135	0.4
1,310,556	4.9		379,343	1.4		936,125	3.5
1,268,379	4.4		360,197	1.2		358,157	1.2
1,611,650	5.2		509,800	1.6		167,152	0.5
27.1%			41.5%			(53.3%)	

	Charges					
		Inter-			for	
Fiscal Year	go	vernmental	Percent		Services	Percent
1995-1996	\$	2,809,847	12.9	\$	2,245,804	10.3
1996-1997		3,056,642	13.8		1,783,362	8.1
1997-1998		3,341,103	14.5		1,811,568	7.8
1998-1999		3,386,530	14.2		1,566,844	6.5
1999-2000		3,640,986	14.6		1,812,814	7.3
2000-2001		3,538,515	12.6		1,972,657	7.0
2001-2002		3,368,671	12.2		1,987,525	7.2
2002-2003		3,719,633	14.0		2,300,941	8.7
2003-2004		3,157,699	10.9		2,441,215	8.4
2004-2005		4,085,860	13.1		2,170,661	6.9
Percentage increase (decrease)						
from 2003-2004 to 2004-2005		29.4%			(11.1%)	

⁽I) This schedule includes revenues of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Fund after elimination of operating transfers or residual equity transfers between these funds. This schedule excludes the Expendable Trust Fund.

General Governmental Revenues by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years (I) (Continued)

Other		Percent	Total
\$	53,003 41,469	0.2 0.2	\$ 21,850,510 22,135,051
	33,333	0.1	23,136,390
	124,879	0.5	23,911,255
	156,546	0.6	24,878,465
	162,719	0.6	28,121,330
	121,188	0.4	27,737,192
	235,449	0.9	26,593,752
	346,684	1.2	29,031,427
	236,698	0.8	31,300,380
	(31.7%)		

General Governmental Tax Revenues by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years

Property Taxes

				425 Ecor	nomic			S	pecial	Total
Fiscal Year	Operating	Solid Waste		Development Debt		Debt	Assessments		Taxes	
1995-1996	\$ 9,677,995	\$ 1,3	65,898	\$	_	\$	2,420,755	\$	179,321	\$ 13,643,969
1996-1997	10,220,133	1,0	38,875		-		2,391,415		217,041	13,867,464
1997-1998	10,622,473	1,0	91,715		-		2,415,222		328,185	14,457,595
1998-1999	11,133,914	1,1	27,886		-		2,395,952		347,769	15,005,521
1999-2000	11,251,990	1,1	51,050		-		2,479,440		315,145	15,197,625
2000-2001	11,977,329	1,0	42,93 I		-		3,341,393		316,925	16,678,578
2001-2002	13,317,164	1,0	55,406		-		3,470,758		322,850	18,166,178
2002-2003	14,066,321	1,2	44,237	11	,763		653,516		163,417	16,139,254
2003-2004	16,113,980	1,4	73,140	9	,885		1,484,741		229,350	19,311,096
2004-2005	16,756,534	1,4	86,925	9	,948		1,345,693		594,416	20,193,516

			Percent of					
		Fotal Tax			Current			
		Levy	С	urrent Tax	Taxes	De	linquent Tax	
Fiscal Year		(2)	Collections		Collected	Collections		
1995-1996		\$ 14,979,658	\$	14,311,925	95.54	\$	570,524	
1996-1997		15,058,112		14,544,910	96.59		417,678	
1997-1998		16,622,157		15,881,143	95.54		562,258	
1998-1999		17,248,712		16,753,298	97.13		480,55 I	
1999-2000	(3)	17,955,509		17,368,368	96.73		532,363	
2000-2001		19,770,668		18,910,885	95.65		684,674	
2001-2002		21,277,771		20,428,804	96.01		754,649	
2002-2003	(4)	22,240,872		21,418,566	96.30		742,393	
2003-2004		24,877,179		24,045,911	96.66		752,087	
2004-2005		26,394,991		25,524,556	96.70		794,630	

- (I) Information not available for some years
- (2) Includes library tax levy for all years
- (3) Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, the total tax levy includes the supplemental warrant for Michigan Public Act 189 properties. These are properties that are leased from the City of Birmingham.
- (4) Beginning in fiscal year 2002-2003, the total tax levy includes taxes levied against properties subject to Michigan Public Act 425 which have been conditionally transferred from Bloomfield Township to the City of Birmingham. It also includes adjustments/corrections to taxable value approved by the Board of Review, Michigan Tax Tribunal, etc.

Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Ratio of	
	Ratio of Total	Outstanding	Delinquent	
	Tax	Delinquent	Taxes to Total	
Total Tax	Collections to	Taxes	Tax Levy	
Collections	Total Tax Levy	(1)	(1)	
\$ 14,882,449	99.35	\$ -	-	
14,962,588	99.37	62,368	0.41	
16,443,401	98.92	87,396	0.53	
17,233,849	99.91	65,659	0.38	
17,900,731	99.69	95,656	0.53	
19,595,559	99.11	77,201	0.39	
21,183,453	99.56	58,755	0.28	
22,160,959	99.64	79,913	0.36	
24,797,998	99.68	80,999	0.33	
26,319,186	99.71	82,121	0.31	

		County	State		Percent of
		Equalized	Equalized	City Assessed	True Value
Fiscal Year		Valuation	Valuation	Valuation	(1)
1995-1996	(2)	\$ 1,018,968,105	\$ 1,018,968,105	\$ 1,018,968,105	50
1996-1997	(2)	1,095,289,075	1,095,289,075	1,095,289,075	50
1997-1998	(2)	1,185,994,910	1,185,994,910	1,185,994,910	50
1998-1999	(2)	1,293,125,498	1,293,125,498	1,293,125,498	50
1999-2000	(2)	1,443,416,735	1,443,416,735	1,443,416,735	50
2000-2001	(2)	1,618,703,090	1,618,703,090	1,618,703,090	50
2001-2002	(2)	1,821,297,905	1,821,297,905	1,821,297,905	50
2002-2003	(2)	2,067,222,990	2,067,222,990	2,067,222,990	50
2003-2004	` ,	2,454,368,810	2,454,368,810	2,454,368,810	50
2004-2005		2,499,614,303	2,499,614,303	2,499,614,303	50

Note: All valuations are taken from the original warrant for each year and do not reflect any supplemental warrants or Board of Review/Tax Tribunal adjustments.

- (I) In accordance with the 1970 State of Michigan Constitution, the State Equalized Value is 50 percent of appraised or estimated value.
- (2) On March 15, 1994, the voters of the state of Michigan approved Proposal A, which includes significant changes to Section 3 of Article IX of the State Constitution. Starting in 1995, the value against which taxes will be spread has changed from assessed value to taxable value.

Assessed Valuation History Last Ten Fiscal Years

					Taxable		
				Valuation as			
Real		Personal	•	Total Taxable	Percentage of		
Taxable		Taxable		Valuation	Assessed		
Valuation	Valuation		Valuation			(2)	Valuation
\$ 947,722,890	\$	45,004,300	\$	992,727,190	97.4		
976,196,677		47,830,300		1,024,026,977	93.5		
1,028,004,614		49,488,090		1,077,492,704	90.9		
1,079,245,416		50,787,690		1,130,033,106	87.4		
1,140,397,208		60,363,250		1,200,760,458	83.2		
1,224,105,785		59,423,980		1,283,529,765	79.3		
1,312,779,883		60,179,340		1,372,959,223	75.4		
1,433,723,668		58,533,820		1,492,257,488	72.2		
1,540,973,679		60,481,400		1,601,455,079	65.2		
1,657,931,750		57,255,170		1,715,186,920	68.6		

							Oakland
	Charter				Total		Community
	Operating	Refuse	Library	Debt	City	County	College
Fiscal Year	Millage	Millage	Millage	Millage	Millage	Millage	Millage
1995-1996	11.49	1.37	1.29	0.93	15.08	5.28	1.65
1996-1997	11.54	1.01	1.28	0.87	14.70	5.18	1.65
1997-1998 (1)	12.29	1.01	1.28	0.85	15.43	5.15	1.65
1998-1999 (2)	12.26	1.00	1.26	0.75	15.27	4.99	1.65
1999-2000	11.66	0.96	1.58	0.75	14.95	4.98	1.63
2000-2001	11.53	0.82	1.68	1.37	15.40	4.97	1.61
2001-2002 (3)	12.02	0.77	1.64	1.06	15.49	4.96	1.60
2002-2003	11.50	0.83	1.54	1.00	14.87	5.25	1.61
2003-2004 (4)	11.61	0.93	1.57	1.46	15.57	5.24	1.60
2004-2005	11.71	0.87	1.55	1.30	15.43	5.24	1.59

Note: All rates are expressed in dollars per \$1,000 of taxable valuation. City general operating tax rate charter limit equals \$20.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

- (1) Beginning in 1997-1998, a portion of the charter operating millage is allocated to the Water Supply System Fund for water main repair and replacement.
- (2) Beginning in 1998-1999, a portion of the charter operating millage is allocated to the Sewage Disposal Fund for sewer relief projects.
- (3) Beginning in 2001-2002, a portion of the charter operating millage is allocated to the George W. Kuhn Bond Debt Service Fund.
- (4) Beginning in 2003-2004, a portion of the charter operating millage is allocated to the Sewage Disposal Fund for the North Arm Drain.

General Tax Information for 2004 Tax Year

		County and
	City, Intermediate School, Community	One-half
	School Taxes, and	
	Transportation	
Billed	July I	December I
Due	August 31	February 14
Delinquent	March I	March I
Penalty	.75% per month after August 31	3% after February 14

Property Taxes Rates All Direct and Overlapping Governments Last Ten Fiscal Years

County		School	Millage	То	tal
Intermediate	Total				
School	County		Non-		Non-
Millage	Millage	Homestead	homestead	Homestead	homestead
2.13	9.06	20.07	24.00	44.21	48.14
2.13	8.96	19.77	24.00	43.43	47.66
2.13	8.93	19.01	24.00	43.37	48.36
2.12	8.76	20.01	25.67	44.04	49.70
2.10	8.71	19.70	25.45	43.36	49.11
2.08	8.66	18.90	25.45	42.96	49.51
3.45	10.01	18.48	25.45	43.98	50.95
3.42	10.28	17.75	25.45	42.90	50.60
3.40	10.24	16.43	24.55	42.24	50.36
3.38	10.21	18.41	26.97	44.05	52.61

Principal Taxpayers Valuation as of July 31, 2004

Taxpayer	Principal Product or Service	Tax	able Valuation	Percent of Taxable Valuation
Palladium/Related retail	Retail	\$	18,617,500	1.09
Paul Johnson	Apartments, commercial		16,503,990	0.96
Geoff Hockman & Associates	Hotel, office, residential		15,117,280	0.88
Fuller Central Park Prop.	Office, retail		14,825,340	0.86
DTE Energy	Electric utility		9,512,880	0.55
James Esshaki/J.P. Equities LLC	Office, retail		8,154,690	0.48
Associates of 555	Office, retail, parking, apartments		6,453,890	0.38
Comcast Cablevision	Office		6,236,490	0.36
Rosso Development	Office, residential, apartments		5,282,780	0.31
Heron Development, LLC	Apartments		4,825,090	0.28
Kroger	Retail		4,682,840	0.27
Prudential Investments	Office		4,597,410	0.27
JFK Investments	Office, retail		4,323,850	0.25
Mooney Oil Company	Office		4,204,350	0.25
National City Bank	Office		4,016,280	0.23
Dart Energy Corp.	Office		3,495,680	0.20
Borders Bookstore	Retail		3,479,360	0.20
305 East Maple, LLC	Office		3,194,910	0.19
Philip Stevens Building Co.	Office, retail		2,962,090	0.17
Stuart Frankel	Office, apartments		2,870,650	0.17
Total 2004 taxable v	valuation of 20 largest taxpayers		143,357,350	8.36
Total 2004 taxable v	valuation of all other taxpayers		1,571,829,570	91.64
Total 2004 taxable v	valuation of all taxpayers	\$ 1 ,	,715,186,920	100.00

Special Assessment Billings and Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Special	Total
	Special	Assessments	Outstanding
	Assessment	Collected	Special
Fiscal Year	Billings	<u> </u>	Assessments
1995-1996	\$ 597,419	\$ 758,933	\$ 586,315
1996-1997	614,829	808,285	666,350
1997-1998	746,807	895,377	767,697
1998-1999	641,398	878,497	1,054,646
1999-2000	900,514	832,875	880,415
2000-2001	747,291	1,018,786	556,064
2001-2002	752,661	1,014,242	805,862
2002-2003	742,397	856,690	634,400
2003-2004	851,306	962,880	656,097
2004-2005	874,094	1,083,789	1,267,072

⁽I) Includes collections of delinquent special assessments transferred to the City tax rolls

The County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund reimburses the City 100 percent of delinquent special assessments, as well as delinquent real taxes.

Computation of Legal Debt Margin June 30, 2005

2004 State Equalized Valuation \$ 2,499,614,303

Debt limit (1) (10 percent of State Equalized Valuation) (2) \$ 249,961,430

Debt applicable to limitation:

Total bonded and contractual debt \$ 59,461,276

Less deductions allowed by law - Combined sewer overflow abatement project 16,879,528

Net debt applicable to debt limit 42,581,748

Legal debt margin \$ 207,379,682

- (I) Debt limit set forth in Section 4A, Act 279 of 1909 (Home Rule City Act)
- (2) Act No. 202, P.A. 1943 as amended by Act No. 42, P.A. 1960 (defining assessed valuation)

					L	ess Debt	
			Gross			Service	
		Taxable	Bonded			Fund	
Fiscal Year	Population	 Value	 Debt	=		(1)	-
1995-1996 (3)	19,997	\$ 992,727,190	\$ 44,737,200		\$	902,830	
1996-1997	19,997	1,024,026,977	40,925,980	(4)		1,385,095	
1997-1998	19,997	1,077,492,704	39,058,566			1,268,285	
1998-1999	19,997	1,130,033,106	37,179,729			1,143,865	
1999-2000	19,997	1,200,760,458	47,615,566			1,034,733	
2000-2001	19,291	1,283,529,765	46,327,562			988,854	
2001-2002	19,291	1,372,959,223	49,018,903			1,225,960	
2002-2003	19,291	1,492,257,488	65,172,187	(5)		10,079	(6)
2003-2004	19,291	1,601,455,079	61,806,980			109,710	
2004-2005	19,291	1,715,186,920	59,396,741			109,458	

- (I) Amount available for repayment of general obligation bonds
- (2) These amounts include the general obligation bonds that are being repaid from the Automobile Parking System Fund.
- (3) On March 15, 1994, the voters of the State of Michigan approved Proposal A, which includes significant changes to Section 3 of Article IX of the State Constitution. Starting in 1995, the value against which taxes will be spread has changed from assessed value to taxable value.
- (4) Beginning in fiscal year 1996-1997, this amount does not include revenue bonds or contractual obligations that are being repaid from Enterprise Funds (user charges).
- (5) In fiscal year 2002-2003, general obligation bonds for Parks and Recreation were issued in the amount of \$15.7 million. Also in 2002-2003, the water revenue bonds were called.
- (6) In accordance with GASB 34, several bond issues are now accounted for in the Sewage Disposal Fund rather than the Debt Service Funds. These bond issues include the 2000 Sewer Improvement bonds, the CSO obligations, the George W. Kuhn Drain bonds, and the North Arm Drain bonds.

Ratio of Net General Obligation Bonded Debt to Taxable Value and Net General Obligation Bonded Debt per Capital Last Ten Fiscal Years

Debt		Ratio of		
Payable		Net		
from		Bonded		Net
Enterprise	Net	Debt to	Е	Bonded
Revenues	Bonded	Taxable		Debt
 (2)	Debt	 Value	pe	r Capita
\$ 13,304,583	\$ 30,529,787	3.08	\$	1,527
10,024,487	29,516,398	2.88		1,476
9,311,928	28,478,353	2.64		1,424
8,579,714	27,456,150	2.43		1,373
7,822,326	38,758,507	3.23		1,938
7,020,000	38,318,708	2.99		1,986
6,085,000	41,707,943	3.04		2,162
5,045,000	60,117,108	4.03		3,116
3,925,000	57,772,270	3.61		2,995
2,800,000	56,487,283	3.29		2,928

Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for General Obligation Bonded Debt (I) to Total General Governmental Expenditures Last Ten Fiscal Years

							Ratio of	Debt
							Service	e to
					To	otal General	Gene	ral
			٦	Total Debt	Go	overnmental	Governn	nental
Fiscal Year	 Principal	 Interest		Service	Ехр	enditures (2)	Expendi	tures
1995-1996	\$ 540,824	\$ 1,374,256	\$	1,915,080	\$	20,269,395		9.45
1996-1997	531,122	1,457,768		1,988,890		22,541,813		8.82
1997-1998	1,154,855	1,464,064		2,618,919		21,214,386		12.35
1998-1999	1,146,623	1,433,543		2,580,166		23,422,828		11.02
1999-2000	1,022,000	1,398,258		2,420,258		24,190,887		10.00
2000-2001	1,644,451	1,907,780		3,552,231		27,741,374		12.80
2001-2002	1,557,567	1,716,041		3,273,608		37,829,642		8.65
2002-2003 (3)	1,522,332	2,054,692		3,577,024		36,881,249		9.70
2003-2004 (4)	2,237,218	2,517,317		4,754,535		28,950,941		16.42
2004-2005	2,190,211	2,198,457		4,388,668		29,304,767		14.98

- (I) General obligation bonds reported in the Enterprise Funds with government commitment have been excluded.
- (2) This schedule includes expenditures of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds, and Capital Projects Fund.
- (3) Beginning in fiscal year 2002-2003, the Debt Service Funds are no longer used to record the debt service expenditures for the CSO Obligations, the George W. Kuhn Drain bonds, and the 2000 Sewer Improvement bonds. According to GASB No. 34, these payments are now being recorded in the Sewage Disposal Fund. As a result of the debt service payments being tax supported, they are included in the principal and interest amounts above.
- (4) Debt Service payments for the North Arm Drain bonds began in fiscal year 2003-2004. These bonds are tax-supported contractual obligations recorded in the Sewage Disposal Fund.

Computation of Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt General Obligation Bonds June 30, 2005

Jurisdiction	В	Net General Obligation onded Debt Outstanding	-	Percent Applicable to Government		Amount Applicable to Government
Direct - City of Birmingham	\$	56,487,283	(1)	100.00	\$	56,487,283
Overlapping						
Birmingham School District		240,340,000		40.77		97,986,618
Pontiac School District		20,492,000		0.17		34,836
Oakland County		97,029,063		3.06		2,969,089
Oakland County Intermediate School						
District		10,220,000		3.07		313,754
Oakland County Community College	_	11,175,000		3.08		344,190
Total overlapping debt		379,256,063			_	101,648,487
Total direct and overlapping debt	\$	435,743,346			\$	158,135,770

⁽I) See "ratio of net general obligation bonded debt to assessed/taxable value and net general obligation bonded debt per capita" (also in this section) for calculation of this amount.

Revenue Bond Coverage Water Fund Last Ten Fiscal Years

							Debt	Serv	vice Require	eme	nts	•
		Gross	Operating	Ν	et Revenue							
		Revenue	Expenses	Α	vailable for							
Fiscal Year		(1)	 (2)	D	ebt Service	!	Principal		Interest		Total	Coverage
1995-1996	\$	2,448,564	\$ 1,535,943	\$	912,621	\$	200,000	\$	115,550	\$	315,550	2.89
1996-1997		2,414,831	1,406,708		1,008,123		200,000		103,050		303,050	3.33
1997-1998		2,402,501	1,742,852		659,649		200,000		94,300		294,300	2.24
1998-1999		2,776,298	1,944,221		832,077		200,000		86,500		286,500	2.90
1999-2000		2,508,952	1,773,321		735,631		200,000		78,500		278,500	2.64
2000-2001		2,207,898	1,635,065		572,833		200,000		70,000		270,000	2.12
2001-2002		2,633,119	1,928,922		704,197		200,000		61,500		261,500	2.69
2002-2003	(3)	2,702,271	2,443,291		258,980		1,400,000		52,750		1,452,750	N/A

⁽I) Total operating revenues

⁽²⁾ Total operating expenses exclusive of depreciation and amortization

⁽³⁾ Revenue bonds were called; outstanding principal balance of \$1,400,000 paid in full June 2003

Demographic Statistical Data Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Average Income				Unemploy- ment
		Per	Median	Number of	School	Rate
	Population	Household	Age	Households	Enrollment	(Percent)
Fiscal Year	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(4)
1995-1996	19,997	*	37.40	9,307	*	2.1
1996-1997	19,997	65,649	37.40	9,307	*	1.9
1997-1998	19,997	*	37.40	9,383	*	1.6
1998-1999	19,997	78,998	37.40	9,383	7,530	1.4
1999-2000	19,997	*	37.40	9,371	7,655	1.4
2000-2001	19,291	80,861	39.00	9,131	7,761	1.2
2001-2002	19,291	*	*	9,241	7,743	2.1
2002-2003	19,291	*	*	9,241	7,835	2.7
2003-2004	19,291	*	*	9,242	7,949	2.8
2004-2005	19,291	*	*	9,312	8,076	2.9

- (I) Estimates Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)
- (2) U.S. Census Bureau. Data for years 1993-2000 is as of 1990. Data for 2001-2004 is as of 2000.
- (3) Birmingham Community Schools Public schools only. Includes all K-12 students including out-of-district
- (4) Data is from Michigan Department of Career Development (MDCD) Office of Labor Market Information and reflects the annual average as of December 31. Years 1995-2003 were revised as of March 2004.

^{*} Information is not available for some years. Birmingham is too small to be included in most tables that list detailed data. Nearly all detailed tables are for cities with populations of 25,000 or more.

Property Value, Construction, and Bank Deposits Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Co	nsti	ruction			Property Value (Assessed)						
					Bank							
	Number			De	eposits (1)							
Fiscal Year	of Units		Value		\$(000)	(Commercial		Industrial		Residential	
1995-1996	722	\$	23,292,296	\$	668,114	\$	249,702,050	\$	19,032,720	\$	750,223,335	
1996-1997	778		29,758,769		731,570		265,068,555		18,783,960		811,436,560	
1997-1998	836		40,068,922		726,385		286,716,510		19,890,050		879,388,350	
1998-1999	921		58,680,622		738,262		292,653,090		16,543,970		983,928,438	
1999-2000	844		43,450,820		772,297		305,236,350		20,294,820		1,117,885,565	
2000-2001	866		76,939,552		782,878		315,509,990		22,266,580		1,280,926,520	
2001-2002	826		62,541,870		851,298		330,017,200		22,456,240		1,468,824,465	
2002-2003	849		58,216,724		948,028		374,838,960		23,555,950		1,668,828,080	
2003-2004	937		98,978,649		964,545		620,560,940		30,753,760		1,803,054,110	
2004-2005	1,122		92,582,941		987,055		588,886,680		31,983,480		1,878,744,143	

⁽I) The deposit information is from FDIC data contained in branch directory and summaries of deposits; Decision Research Sciences; Ambler, Pennsylvania. For 1992, deposit information was obtained from data contained in the 1992 Branches of Michigan, Sheshunoff. 1998 and 1999 deposit information was obtained from the Bank & Thrift Branch Office Data Book, Central Region, 1997 and 1998, respectively. The 2000-2005 deposit information was from www.fdic.gov FDIC/OTS summary of deposits (data as of June 30, 1999, June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, and June 30, 2004, respectively).

Original Incorporation Second Charter

Miscellaneous Statistical Data

Village Form

Village Form

Second Charter	June 2, 1885	G	
Third Charter	1917	Manager, Trustee Form	
First City Charter	1927	Commission Form	
Current Home Rule City Charter	April 3, 1933	Manager, Commission Fo	orm
	Area incorporated - 4.	73 square miles	
Streets and Alleys		Water Distribution Sys	tem
NAME OF THE PARTY	04.22		0.474
Miles of streets:	84.32	Customers	8,476
Major 	21.87	Meters	8,533
Local	62.58	Miles of water mains	100.8
Sidewalks in miles	128.69	Fire hydrants:	
Bridges	9	City-owned	789
		Privately owned	-
		Total number of line gate valves	1,278
		Storage tanks - 500,000 gal. each	2
Building Data		Sewage Collection Syst	tem
2004 2005 building parmits	1,122	Miles of capitany sources	117.09
2004-2005 building permits 2004-2005 construction value	\$ 92,582,941	Miles of sanitary sewers	117.09
200 i 2000 constitución value	Ψ 72,302,711		
2004-2005 Fire Protection (Budgete	d Positions)	Parking System	
Stations	2	Parking structures	5
Regular firefighters (not including chiefs)	35	Parking-metered spaces	1,270
Volunteers	15	Total public parking spaces	4,858
2004-2005 Police Protection (Budgeto	ed Positions)	Election Data	
Precincts	1	Registered voters, Nov. 2004	16,674
Regular police (Not including chiefs)	33	Votes cast, Nov. 2004 election	12,340
Auxiliary	14	Percent voting	74%
		Registered voters, June 30, 2005	15,422
2004-2005 Number of Budgeted E	mployees	Library 2004-2005	
Full-time personnel	188	Registered patrons	42,213
Part-time personnel	77	Book collections	132,586
Tart-time personner	,,	Audiovisual collections	55,905
		Items circulated	520,018
Population Data			77,989
1 optilation Data		Reference questions	
1070 ()	27.170	Patron visits	352,742
1970 federal census	26,170	Circulation per capita (1)	16.9
1980 federal census	21,689	Program attendance	28,991
1990 federal census	19,997	Computer resource usage	1,240,934
2000 federal census	19,291		

January 8, 1864

June 2, 1885

 $(I)\ Based\ on\ population\ for\ the\ service\ area\ of\ the\ library:\ Birmingham,\ Beverly\ Hills,\ and\ Bingham\ Farms$





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September 30, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Birmingham 151 Martin Birmingham, MI 48012-3001

Dear Mayor and Commission Members:

We recently completed our audit of the comprehensive annual financial report of the City of Birmingham for the year ended June 30, 2005. As a result of our audit, we have the following comments and recommendations for your review and consideration.

State Shared Revenue Update

The Governor's budget for the State of Michigan's fiscal year 2005/2006 provides for both constitutional and statutory revenue sharing at approximately \$1.1 billion, which is basically the fiscal year 2004/2005 funding level. In essence, no further reductions to revenue sharing below the current FY 04/05 funding level were being proposed. During the budget deliberation process over the spring and summer, cuts were proposed by the Legislature to revenue sharing and then subsequently restored. The budget has now been adopted, with state shared revenue payments funded at fiscal year 2004/2005 levels.

Even though there is the expectation that revenue sharing will hold constant at prior year funding levels, continued caution should be exercised when budgeting this line item. While it is good news that revenue sharing may be maintained at current levels, projected sales tax revenue would have supported an increase to state shared revenue payments; the State's budget for revenue sharing payments is over \$500 million less annually than amounts provided for in law. There appears to be no long term solution to the State's structural deficit in its General Fund and as long as this condition exists revenue sharing remains at risk and a return to past funding levels is not likely in the foreseeable future.

As a result of a changes made by the State to revenue sharing last year, counties were required to move their property tax levy date for their operating millage from December to July in July 2005. A portion of the additional funds generated from the early property tax levy will be used by the counties over a multiple year period to replace statutory revenue sharing that will not be paid by the State. The plan calls for the return of statutory revenue sharing for the counties when their restricted monies from the early levy run out.



State Shared Revenue Update (Continued)

State shared revenue accounts for approximately 7% of the City's total General Fund revenue. If the State were to eliminate the statutory portion of revenue sharing (as the constitutional portion cannot be modified without a change to the State's constitution), the City has approximately \$450,000 at risk in its General Fund budget based on 2006 estimated funding. We will continue to update the City as developments occur.

Transportation Matters

The State is now expecting lower than anticipated Act 51 receipts for the State's 2004/2005 fiscal year, which ended September 30, 2005. The Michigan Department of Transportation reported that receipts through the six month period ended April 30, 2005 were 4 percent behind last year. Plante & Moran publishes annually forecasted Act 51 distribution rates which we receive from the State and are based on its forecast of anticipated collections at the State level. If actual collections are less than amounts forecasted by the Michigan Department of Transportation, this could likely result in revenue less than budgeted amounts in the City's Major and Local Street Fund. The lower than anticipated collections could impact the City's fiscal year 2005/2006 budget.

Tax Matters

The centerpiece of the governor's fiscal year 2005/2006 State of Michigan budget is significant business tax reform of the Michigan Single Business Tax. The governor's business tax reform proposal appeared to spare local governments from any negative impact of the changes and actually contained a provision to address a loophole in property tax assessments related to commercial property (known as WPW). As of this date, there is no consensus in Lansing on the governor's tax proposal and alternative proposals are being discussed in the Legislature. Therefore, the impact on local government from these potential changes cannot be determined. A key component to most of the tax restructuring proposals is a significant credit on personal property taxes paid by certain businesses. Many questions have arisen from these proposals such as who determines the property that qualifies for credit, how will local governments be reimbursed by the State for the lost tax revenue as is the stated intention, etc. Debate on these tax restructuring proposals will continue over the next several months into the fall.

The loophole involving the inconsistent treatment of the assessment of commercial property is commonly referred to as the "WPW Case" involving the City of Troy. The inconsistent treatment occurs when the taxable value of a commercial property is reduced based on a loss in occupancy and a corresponding increase will not occur when occupancy increases resulting in a permanent taxable cap on property (subject to annual inflationary increases). This method of assessing commercial property (known as the "occupancy method") has been used by assessors to give commercial property owners a break when occupancy of their property has decreased and then to restore the taxable value of the property consistent with previous levels when occupancy increases. There are two bills in the House currently (House Bills 5096 and 5097) that have received hearings and consideration which would address this matter.



Economic Condition Reporting

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has recently released a new statement that impacts how communities will report measures of economic condition in the future. Statement number 44 is intended to take advantage of the new financial reporting model that was implemented two years ago, which was intended to provide a more long-term view of a community's financial condition. It is our belief that these statistical schedules will allow the City to use the new financial statement measures to see important trends over time, and to compare itself to other communities. Plante & Moran has spent some time creating model schedules to implement the new reporting rules, and will be providing this to your finance department.

We would like to thank the Commission for the opportunity to serve as auditors for the City. We would also like to express our appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by the administration during the audit. If you would like to discuss any of these matters, or would like our assistance in their implementation, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC

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